

Catastrophe Mundi :

OR,

EUROPE'S many MUTATIONS

Until the Year, 1701. Being an

ASTROLOGICAL TREATISE

Of the Effects of the Triple Conjunction of
Saturn and *Jupiter* 1682 and 1683, and of the
Comets 1680 and 1682, and other Configurati-
ons Concomitant.

WHEREIN

The Fate of *Europe* for these next 20 years is (from
the most rational grounds of Art) more than probably
Conjectured.

LIKEWISE,

For the benefit of the Sons of Art, there is a Table of all the
Years, in which the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* happen in any
of the four Triplicities from 3958 before Christ, to the year of our Re-
demption 1702, with a Table of the year, in which the Six Primary
Planets changed their Aphelions from the beginning of the World for
many years to come, all deduced from the *Caroline* Tables.

ALSO,

An *Ephemeris* of all the Comets that have appeared from the
Year of our Lord 1603, to the Year 1682, with a new way
how to find in what year they will most operate.

Whereunto is annexed,

The *Hieroglyphicks* of *Nostradamus* (Published by Mr. *Lilly*, in
the Year 1651.) Rightly placed and in order, (formerly mis-
placed) with the addition of many more.

By *John Holwell* Philomat.

LONDON,

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The Year 1851. Rightly placed and in order. (Formerly mis-
The Privileges of Noblemen. Published by Mr. W. in
Known to all readers.

By John Holmes, Plaintiff.

Printed for the Author, and are to be sold by Wm. B. E. B. 1833.

TO THE

READER.

Comitous Reader,

I having been my Fate to Live in times that have been so Troublesome (though not in *England*) put me upon the Inquiry from what Natural Causes these many Calamities that have attended *Europe* for this last past 10 years, and having examined many Authors concerning the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and found that their Catalogue of Conjunctions was grossly false, having had a sight of their fancies by Mr. *Edling's Nuncius Sydereus*, published by him 1664. I took upon me to Calculate the several years of their Conjunction from the *Caroline* Tables of Mr. *Thomas Street*, and have Framed a Table thereof for 2958 Years before the coming of Christ our Saviour, until the year of our Lord God 1702; and have also Framed a Table from the same *Caroline* Table of the Mutations of the *Aphelions* of the Planets, for many years to come, that thereby the Artist might have a sure Foundation, for want of which Astrology has been very lame. I have also presented you with all the Comets, that have been observed since 1602. with a new method how to judge of the time of their Effects, and have examined the truth by Examples by past, by which I found out the way. I have also presented you with a Speculum of the Directions of the great Conjunction 1603. and the New Star 1604. and have also shewed a way how the lesser Conjunction may be directed for to find the time of the Accidents. I have also presented you

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THE HISTORICAL OF NEPTUNE (PUBLISHED BY MRS. B. in
the Year 1681) Rightly placed and in order (formerly mis-
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By John Hevelius Philomath.

Printed for the Author, and to be sold by most Booksellers, 1682.

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To the READER.

you with a Speculum of the *Conjunction* 1663. and of the *Conjunction* 1682. Likewise with a Table of all the *Conjunctions* and *Oppositions* of *Saturn* and *Mars*: And also with a Table of all the *Eclipses* of the *Luminaries* from the year 1683, to the year 1701. with a Table of the *Aspect* that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* makes till the year 1701. all which Tables cost me a great deal of time, for the Table of the *several Conjunctions* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, cost me 6 Months trouble at my spare times. So likewise have I given a probable Conjecture of the *Triple Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1682, and 1683, and the two Comets that have appeared last, (*viz.*) 1680, and 1682. And I have also presented you with my probable Conjecture of each year from the year 1682, to 1700. In which I have as near as I could, kept close to the Rules of Astrology, yet it is possible in some things for want of Presidents, I may not hit just the time, but I hope the Ingenious will pass by these things, knowing that very few of the Ancients have treated any thing to the purpose of *Conjunctions*; many of the things that I present you withall, are wholly new. I have also Annexed the *Hyrolyphicks* of *Nostradamus*, publish'd by Mr. Lilly 1651. and have taken the pains to place them right and in order (for Mr. Lilly placed them wrong, and out of order) besides, I have added a many more which relate to the Mutations of *Europe*, the next 20 years, all which labour and pains (which I will assure you was not small) I present to the World, hoping it may meet with the kind acceptance of the Ingenious of this Age; which if it do, is all the reward I expect, and it will oblige me to make a further Inquiry into Astrology; but in the mean time

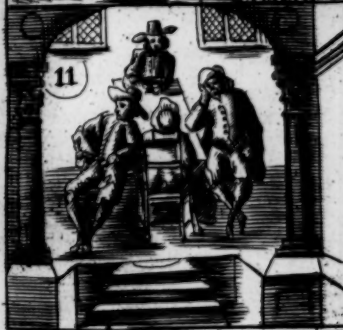
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Farewell,

John Holwell.









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IT hath been the Divine Will of the Creator, from the Foundation of the World, That all things below the Moon should be subject to Change, and that their Mutation should be govern'd by a Cause above them, which are the Coelestial Bodies, they being set in a due Order from their Creation, and do keep their Courses in the several Stations, without the least alteration, and by their several Motions, some moving swifter then others, by which means they come sometimes to be in Conjunction one with the other.

Saturn, the Highest of the 7 wandring Stars, and consequently the slowest, is very near 30 Years a going through the 12 Signs: Next unto Saturn is Jupiter, and he is near 12 Years going through the 12 Signs; and Mars is next to Jupiter, and is near 2 Years a compleating his Revolution about the 12 Signs; the Sun being in the middle of the Universe, is a Year a going through the 12 Signs, or the Earth in his stead. Venus compleateth her Revolution in less than a Year; and Mercury is near a Year passing through the 12 Signs; the Moon finisheth her Course in about 28 days.

Among these 7 Wandring Stars, Saturn and Jupiter are the principle Subject of this ensuing Discourse; they being the higher, and come to a Conjunction one with the other, but once in Twenty Years; but Astrologers advise all those that would

understand any thing relating to Mundane Affairs to consider divers other Motions: Viz.

First, The Motion of the Aphelions of the Planets.

Secondly, The several Conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter.

Thirdly, New Stars that have lately appeared, or been within a Hundred Years before.

Fourthly, The several Comets that hath appeared in this last Age.

Fifthly, The Eclipses of the Luminaries, and the several Revolutions for the Years then in being.

And from these Five several Causes any Artist may give a probable Conjection of what Mutations are approaching upon most parts of the World.

CHAP. I.

*Of the Aphelions of Planets, and what
Judgment may be drawn from thence.*

THE Aphelions of the Planets is no more than a fixt point in the Ellipsis of the Planets Motion, which when any Planet is in Conjunction with that Point, then are they in their furthest distance from the *Sun*, and are then the slowest in their Motion; now the Motions of the Aphelions of the Planets, is not above 48 Seconds in a Year, and that is caused by the precession of the Equinoctial, by which means it moves through the 12 Signs but once in 27000 Years; this Motion of all Motion is the slowest; and therefore the Change of the Aphelion of any of the Primary Planets is thought by those that have been Learned in *Astrology*, to cause great Mutation in the World; but by reason that *Astronomy* hath been in former Ages very lame (as may be seen by any that do make but an enquiry into it) hath caused the famous Masters of this Science in former Ages to erre, for most, if not all Tables of *Astronomy* disagree in this very point, about the Motion of the Aphelion, but the best Tables as yet extant, are the *Carolina* Tables of *Thomas Street*, from which Tables I have framed a Table of the Motion of the Aphelions of the Primary Planets, out of one Sign into another, for some Years to come.

A Table to know when, and in what Year the Six Primary Planets Aphelions, Changed their Signs.

<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♄</i> Aphelion.	<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♅</i> Aphelion.	<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♆</i> Aphelion.
I	♈ 13 7 12	I	♉ 23 26 24	I	♊ 14 48 48
1267	♈ 00 00 00	493	♈ 00 00 00	1140	♈ 00 00 00
3517	♈ 00 0 00	2743	♈ 00 00 00	3390	♈ 00 00 00
<i>Anno Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Christi.</i>	
1818	♈ 00 0 00	1044	♈ 00 00 00	1691	♈ 00 00 00
		3294	♈ 00 00 00		
<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♄</i> Apogeon.	<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♅</i> Aphelion.	<i>Anno Mundi.</i>	<i>♆</i> Aphelion.
I	♈ 21 56 48	I	♈ 17 16 48	I	♈ 27 26 00
605	♈ 00 00 00	955	♈ 00 00 00	195	♈ 00 00 00
2855	♈ 00 00 00	9205	♈ 00 00 00	2445	♈ 00 00 00
<i>Anno Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Christi.</i>	
1156	♈ 00 00 00	1506	♈ 00 00 00	746	♈ 00 00 00

All those that are furnished with History may compare former times with the Mutations of the Aphelions of the Planets, and find a great satisfaction therein ; for 389 Years before the Flood, *Saturn* changed his Aphelion out of *Libra* into *Scorpio* a Watry Sign, and 516 Years before the Flood *Mars* changed his Aphelion out of *Gemini* into *Cancer* a Watry Sign : Now no Planet except *Saturn* and *Mars* did change their Aphelion near those times ; and when *Mars* changed his Aphelion out of *Cancer* into *Leo* 123 Years afterwards began the *Græcian* Monarchy, and the Conquest of the known part of the World by *Alexander the Great* ; and but 4 Years before the Conquest of the World, *Saturn* changed his Aphelion out of *Scorpio* into *Sagittary* ; but by reason the Aphelions of the Primary Planets are of so slow a Motion, (*viz.*) are no less than 2250 Years a going out of one Sign into another, and to determine any Judgment from their Motion, is very Uncertain, because *Astronomers* differ so much about their places : For *Spineus* will have the Aphelion of *Mars* to have passed out of *Leo* into *Virgo* in the Year 1630 ; and by the *Rudolph* Tables not till the Year 1650 ; and by the *Caroline* Table (which I hold to be most exact) not till 1691, a considerable difference

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of time between these Tables : however such manner of Accidents will certainly happen, as *Spineus* makes mention of in his *Catastrophe mundi* (viz.) That there should be great War and Bloudshed all over the whole World; even to the destruction of Monarchy in several Kingdoms, and reduce all to an *Aristocratical* [or *Democratical*] *Mediocrity*, both in the Government of the Commonwealth and Church; but e'r that can be effected *Omnia nutu unius Regentur* : So said *Cardanus* long since.

CHAP. II.

Of the Conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter.

THE Learned in *Astrology* do say, that there are three kinds of Conjunction, which they term *Magna* or *great*, and *medium* or *mean* or *middle*, *minimam* or *least* of all, this was the Opinion of *Cardan*, *Noibod*, *Origanus*, *Hagen*, and since their Death *Campanella*, they likewise say, that when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first Conjunction in *Aries*, that should be counted the greatest of all; but there has been none such never since the beginning of time, as was very well noted by *Mr. Edling*, in his Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1663, and as any one may see that will be pleased but to calculate their entrance into the fiery Trigons; but note, that which I mean by a great Conjunction, is when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first Conjunction in the Fiery Trigon, which Trigon is *Aries*, *Leo*, *Sagitary*, and their first Conjunction at the entrance of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in this Trigon, hath always been in *Sagitary*: The reason the Antients hath fondly imagined, that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made sometimes their Conjunction in *Aries* or *Leo*, I conceive to be for want of good Tables to Calculate their Motions.

Now all Modern Authors call that the *great* Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* which fall in the Fiery Trigon, (viz.) *Aries*, *Leo*, *Sagitaris*, and those the *mean* which fall in any of the other Triplicities after their first entrance into it; Now the first Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* fell in *Sagitaris*, and that was 3958 Years before Christ, and they continued their Conjunction out of *Sagi-*

tarus into *Leo* and thence into *Aries*, until they had made 10 Con-
 junctions in the Fiery Trigon, and then they made their first Con-
 junction in *Virgo* of the Earthy Trigon, and that was 3759 Years be-
 fore the coming of Christ, and so continued their several Conjun-
 ctions out of *Virgo* into *Taurus*, and thence into *Capricorn*, until they
 had made 10 more Conjunctions, and then they made their first Con-
 junction in the Airy Triplicity in *Gemini*, and that was 3560 Years
 before the coming of Christ, and having made 10 Conjunctions in
 that Triplicity, they made their first Conjunction in *Pisces*, of the Wa-
 try Triplicity, and that was 3361 Years before the coming of Christ, and
 after having made Ten Meetings in that Triplicity, did make their
 second meeting in the fiery Trigon in *Sagittarius*. 3164 before the coming
 of Christ: So have they continued their Conjunctions out of the fiery
 Triplicity into the Earthy, and from thence into the Airy, and so
 into the Watry, and from thence into the Fiery again, making no
 more nor less than 10 Conjunctions in each Triplicity, and the first
 in the Fiery hath always been in *Sagittarius*, and the first hath been
 in *Virgo*, of the Earthy, and in *Gemini* in the Airy, and *Pisces* in the
 Watry. Indeed Mr. Lilly tells us in his *Prophetical Merline* p. 3. that
 the first Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the Watry Triplicity,
 was in *Cancer*, but by Calculation any one may find that their first Con-
 junction was in *Pisces*, and likewise he doth tell you, that if you may
 believe *John Ganietus*, otherwise called *Amicus Medicorum*, that upon
 their seventh Return into the Watry Triplicity, that they made their
 first Conjunction in *Scorpio*, but by Calculation their first meeting
 was in *Pisces*. 20 Years before Mr. Lilly in his *Anglicus* 1677, publi-
 shed a Table of all the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from
 the Creation of the World; but by Calculation I find that to be grossly
 false, and so likewise is that Table published 1680, and that it may
 be seen how far they be wide from the Truth, I have Published here
 a Table of all the Conjunctions for 3958 Years before the coming
 of Christ.

A Table to shew in what Year all the Conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter in each Triplicity, for 3958 Years before the coming of Christ.

<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>		<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>	
3958	♌	3363	♋	2767	♊	2172	♏	1575	♌
3938	♍	3343	♎	2748	♋	2152	♏	1555	♍
3918	♎	3323	♏	2728	♌	2132	♏	1535	♎
3898	♏	3303	♋	2708	♊	2112	♏	1516	♏
3878	♍	3283	♎	2688	♋	2092	♏	1496	♍
3859	♎	3263	♏	2668	♌	2073	♏	1476	♎
3839	♌	3244	♋	2648	♊	2053	♏	1456	♌
3819	♍	3224	♎	2628	♋	2033	♏	1436	♍
3799	♎	3204	♏	2609	♌	2013	♏	1416	♎
3779	♏	3184	♋	2589	♊	1993	♏	1397	♏
3759	♍	3164	♎	2569	♋	1973	♏	1377	♍
3739	♎	3144	♏	2549	♌	1953	♏	1357	♎
3720	♏	3124	♋	2529	♊	1933	♏	1337	♏
3700	♍	3105	♎	2509	♋	1913	♏	1317	♍
3680	♎	3085	♏	2489	♌	1893	♏	1297	♎
3660	♏	3065	♋	2470	♊	1873	♏	1277	♏
3640	♍	3045	♎	2450	♋	1853	♏	1258	♍
3620	♎	3025	♏	2430	♌	1833	♏	1238	♎
3601	♏	3005	♋	2410	♊	1814	♏	1218	♏
3581	♍	2986	♎	2390	♋	1794	♏	1198	♍
3561	♎	2966	♏	2370	♌	1774	♏	1179	♎
3541	♏	2946	♋	2351	♊	1754	♏	1158	♏
3521	♍	2926	♎	2331	♋	1734	♏	1138	♍
3501	♎	2906	♏	2311	♌	1714	♏	1119	♎
3482	♏	2887	♋	2291	♊	1694	♏	1099	♏
3462	♍	2867	♎	2271	♋	1674	♏	1079	♍
3442	♎	2847	♏	2251	♌	1655	♏	1059	♎
3422	♏	2827	♋	2231	♊	1635	♏	1039	♏
3402	♍	2807	♎	2212	♋	1615	♏	1019	♍
3382	♎	2787	♏	2192	♌	1595	♏	1000	♎

The Remainder Part of the Table of the Conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter, in each of the Triplicities for 3958 Years before the coming of Christ; and the Table continued from Christ to 1702.

<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>	<i>Anno Ante Christi.</i>	<i>Anno Domini.</i>	<i>Anno Domini.</i>	<i>Anno Domini.</i>
980	κ 383	Π 213	π 809	ζ 1404
960	μ 363	Ξ 233	ϝ 829	δ 1424
940	Ϛ 343	Ϟ 253	ϣ 849	γ 1444
920	κ 323	Π 273	π 868	ζ 1464
900	μ 304	Ξ 293	ϝ 888	δ 1484
880	Ϛ 284	Ϟ 312	ϣ 908	γ 1508
860	κ 264	Π 332	π 928	ζ 1523
840	μ 244	Ξ 352	ϝ 948	δ 1543
821	Ϛ 224	Ϟ 372	ϣ 968	γ 1563
801	κ 204	Π 392	π 988	ζ 1583
781	δ 184	κ 412	Π 1008	π 1603
761	μ 164	μ 432	Ξ 1027	ϝ 1623
741	γ 144	Ϛ 452	Ϟ 1047	ϣ 1643
721	ζ 124	κ 471	Π 1067	π 1663
702	δ 104	μ 491	Ξ 1087	ϝ 1682
682	γ 85	Ϛ 511	Ϟ 1106	ϣ 1683
662	ζ 65	κ 531	Π 1126	π 1702
642	δ 45	μ 551	Ξ 1146	ϝ
622	γ 25	Ϛ 571	Ϟ 1166	Under which
602	ζ 5	κ 591	Π 1186	Trigon we now
582	π Anno Christi.	610	κ 1206	are, and shall
562	δ 15	ζ 630	μ 1226	continue for a-
542	ϝ 35	δ 650	Ϛ 1245	bove a Hundred
522	π 54	γ 670	κ 1265	Years more, in
503	ϝ 64	ζ 690	μ 1285	which time all
483	ϣ 94	δ 710	Ϛ 1305	the whole world
463	π 114	γ 729	κ 1324	will be turned
443	ϝ 134	ζ 749	μ 1344	upside down.
423	ϣ 153	δ 769	Ϛ 1364	
403	π 173	γ 789	κ 1384	
	193	ζ		

Any one that please to compare this Table with that which was Published in the Year 1677 by Mr. Lilly, and likewise that which was made Publique 1680, will find a very great difference, and for me to make Publick the several Series of the Calculations of the two Superiours *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which I have been forced to Calculate, and from thence to prove that I am in the Right, would be too tedious for me to recite, and would cause this Volume to exceed its bounds; besides, I think that Man not fit to find fault with what I have here inserted, if he be not able to calculate their places himself, and shew me my Errours; I can assure him it is a great labour, and will take up a great many Sheets of Paper for to do it; I likewise let him know, that the Years of their several Conjunctions was calculated from the *Caroline* Tables of Mr. *Thomas Street*, Published 1663, which Tables I take to be the best yet extant; but because the young Artist should know in what degrees, and in what Moneth the two Planets *Saturn* and *Jupiter* meet the first times in the Fiery Trigon, the first was 3958 Years before the coming of Christ in *Sagittarius*, 8 Degrees in the Moneth of February.

The Second 3164 *Ante Christ.* in *Sagittarius* 5 d. 0, and in the Month of November. The Third was 2370 Years before Christ in 8 d. 0 *Sagittarius*, and in the Month of December. The Fourth was *Ante Christum* 1575, and there was no less then three Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* that Year; the first was March 12. in 9 d. 0 *Sagittarius*: and the Second was in May in *Sagittarius* 8 d. 0: and the Third was September in 4 d. 0 *Sagittarius*. Pray let the young Artist mind but this Conjunction, and what followed it; the fifth Conjunction was 781 Years before the Coming of Christ, in *Sagittarius* 13 0; and the Sixth was *Anno Domini* 15 in *Sagittarius* 15 0; and the Seventh was in the Year of our Lord 809, in *Sagittarius* 6 0, and in the Moneth of *October*: And the Eighth time that they met was in *Sagittarius* 8 d. 0, and in December 1603, under which Trigon we now are, and shall continue till the Year 1802. Now those that are conversant in History may examine what great alterations there have happened in the World at the entrance of the Superiours *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in any of the Four Triplicities, but more especially the Fiery, and they may find great content therein; yet for the benefit of the Sons of Art, I will recite a few Remarques, which I hope will not be amiss; the first Restitution of the Fiery Trigon, after the Worlds Creation, happened in *Enoch's* time; the second happened but 36 Years before the General Deluge, and it happened

under the Influence of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* and under the same Triplicity and Conjunction of *Saturn* in *Jupiter* in *Aries*, 120 Years after the Flood was the destruction of Languages, and the beginning of the *Assyrian* Monarchy ; the third in *Moses* time, and the Delivery of the Children of *Israel* out of *Egypt* : during of this Trigon, and the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Aries* 1535 before Christ, was the *Deucalions* Deluge : *Troy* was destroyed during the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo* 1198 Years before the coming of Christ, the Destruction happening but 6 Years after that. Under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*, which happened 1059 Years before the coming of Christ, was *London* began to be built, *Solomon's* Temple was Founded under the Influence of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Libra*, that happening 1019 Years before the coming of Christ : the Temple was began to be built 6 Years after that the Temple was destroyed, 626 Years before the coming of Christ, and before that 4 years, there was a Con-
Note. junction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Aries* the opposite Sign to *Libra*, a thing worth the taking notice of : 1258 Years before the Coming of Christ there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, in that very Year began the *Persian* Monarchy ; and 443 Years before the Coming of Christ there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Taurus*, 7 years after this began the *Gracian* Monarchy ; and 45 years before the coming of Christ was there a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, in that very year, or very near to it, was the destruction of the *Gracian* Monarchy, and the beginning of the *Roman* Monarchy : under the Influence of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius* Anno Domini 809 was the Translation of the *Western* Empire to the *Germans*. 761 years before the coming of Christ was there a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the Sign *Leo*, 19 years after that was *Rome* began to be built : 15 years after the Birth of our Saviour there was a great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, and the sixth time they begun the Fiery Trigon ; under this very Conjunction began Christianity, which Faith shall continue till the very end of time ; 630 years after the coming of Christ, was there a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, under which Influence began *Mahomet* to broach his Opinion in the World. A many more Examples may be found by any that are conversant in History, this that I have done being only to shew which way *Astrology* might be brought to a greater

Perfection than now it is, which Task I hope to see performed by a much Abler Hand than my self, hoping the mean time that my Essay will not be slighted by those that are Lovers of Art.

Pray take what Authors say will be the Effects of the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* through the 4 Triplicities.

Fiery Triplicity.

When *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make the first Conjunction in *Aries* God will suddenly raise up some New Monarch of great force and command, that by War, and the destruction of some neighbouring Princes, enlargeth his Dominions, and his Posterity shall continue for many Ages; but at length his own Subjects will parcel out his Inheritance; if in *Leo*, some sturdy Prince shall trouble all his neighbouring Princes, grows Ravenous, and exercises Tyranny, and thrives and gets by all his indirect means; yet in the height of all his Greatness vanisheth by sudden Death: those Families that have their Rise in that 20 years that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* is conjoyn'd in *Leo* generally prove unfortunate; and those Cities that have their Foundation laid under the Influence of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, prove to be Cities of long standing, and bear Rule over many Countreys, but yet unfortunate by Fires, and will exercise Tyrannies over others, bearing of Rule with great Majesty. If in *Sagittarius*, the World begins to be weary of former Wars, and upon small Intreaty, will be ready to hearken to Peace; some Ancient Family is a decaying, and a new one repairing and exalted. Now begins new Doctrines, but none Priviledged by Authority; the Church much troubled with niceties; Men stumbling at Straws, and striding over Blocks; during the first 20 years of that Trigon Government all things tend to a Peace; many Men will be in hope to aspire to Greatness, the end crown'd but one, but two Generations pass not without superlative discord.

Note those Families, Kingdoms, Cities, Towns and Forts, and all manner of Men that had their Rise under the Airy Triplicity (*viz.*) *Gemini*, *Aquarius*, *Libra*, must expect to have great Calastrophes to happen to them during the time that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* maketh their 10 Conjunction in the Fiery Trigon.

Of the Earthy Triplicity.

If the first Conjunction be in *Taurus*, many stately Palaces and curious Structures, brave and Princely Monasteries, Noblemens Houses, admirable in Architecture, and delightful in Scituation, are erected, Men wallow in Luxury and Wantonness, great plenty of Corn, yet the Husbandman hath but little success in Cattel, the Murrain destroying his bigger Cattel, and the Rot, or such like Disease, the lesser.

III. In *Virgo* the effects materially fall upon Men, their Quality Kings and Potentates, much afflictions, and great damages to all the Clergy in general; nothing but Treachery among Men of all degrees; great Dearth.

IV. In *Capricorn* it portendeth a great variation in the Air and the Weather; it argueth a change of Government in those Churches or Countries under the Sign *Capricorn*, and that Men shall be bewitched to a silly Superstition in Christian Commonwealths; erects some Superstitious Orders of Friars, and affords them large Possessions.

Of the Airy Triplicity.

II. If the first Conjunction be in *Gemini* (as it hath always been since the Creation of the World) the Learned that then flourish, write more Words than Matter, and endeavour with Logick and Philosophy to maintain dangerous Positions, which should rather be concluded with Verity and Honesty; this is to be understood in Divinity.

III. In *Libra*, Divines then living, handle Matters with great Profundity, and their Works remain Famous to Succeeding Ages; likewise under this Conjunction great Actions are done in the World; if a Monarchy or Commonwealth is erected under this Trigon, it endureth very long, not so much supported with Armes, as Wisdom.

IV. In *Aquarius*. Not only famous Men in Life, Learning and Conversation arise, but also in Honesty, Integrity and Religion, from whence proceeds excellent Schoolmen, Mathematicians, Astrologers, and Men learned in every kind of Learning, do find great encouragement in the World.

Of the Watry Triplicity.

I. If *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first Conjunction in *Pisces*, Reformation of Church and Men is talked of, and much expected

ed; its long in agitation, unwillingly prosecuted, a General Council among Christians, Novel Opinions vex the Church, things done now, continue not a whole Age.

m. If in *Scorpio*, now follow Wars and Bloudshed, and Pestilential Diseases; the Church full of Faction; ill Government follows; Lying Spirits have Licences to make the Prophets Preach Untruths, and the Rise of some untoward Heresie that shall trouble the whole World. Under such a Conjunction *Mabomet* had his Rise.

S. If in *Cancer*, the common People make some gentle Commotion, or desire to have some Reformation in Religion, and rather than fail, they crave help of the Nobility, by whose means they obtain their desires with Moderation, and without blows; all things go on in a loving way, unless *Mars* at that time be unluckily in *Libra*, and then nothing but Change of Opinion, New-found Tenets in the Church, and what not: Those Families, Citys and Commonwealths that had their Rise in *Virgo*, *Taurus*, *Capricorn*, find great Catastrophe falling upon them.

Thus have Authors write concerning the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* through the four Triplicities, but they mean when a great Conjunction happens to be in any of those Signs which can never be in all of them, for there cannot be a great Conjunction in neither *Aries* nor *Leo* of the Fiery Triplicity, nor in *Cancer*, nor *Scorpio* of the Watry, nor in *Libra* and *Aquarius* of the Airy, nor in *Taurus* and *Capricorn* of the Earthy; but I conceive the former Aphorisms to be general: Now as the great Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* have always been in *Sagittarius*, the mean Conjunctions are always those that fall upon the Change, out of one Triplicity into another, that is, when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* have made all their Conjunctions in the Fiery Triplicity, and they come to make their first Conjunction in the Earthy, which hath always been in *Virgo*, this we call a mean Conjunction, and such a Conjunction happeneth once in 199 Years; but the great Conjunction happeneth but once in 794 years, and those which we call lesser Conjunctions are they which happen once in 20 years.

Now forasmuch as a great Conjunction happeneth but once in 794 years; therefore is the Influence of that Conjunction of the greatest force, and doth continue the longest of all of them (*viz.*) 794 years until they come to be conjoyn'd in the same Triplicity; now according to the good or evil Positions of the rest of the Planets, and the strength of the Planets conjoyn'd, is a Judgment drawn.

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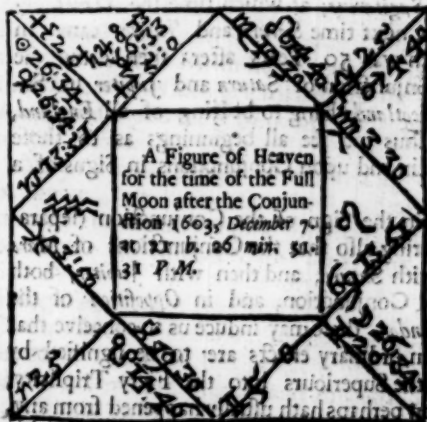
Likewise is the *mean Conjunction* of great force, for that happening but once in 199 years, doth also continue their influence untill the end of that, and about the middle of that time is the influence at the highest, and afterwards will it decline. Now are we not far from the middle of the influence of such a *Conjunction*, at which time there doth fall a *Triple Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, the first falling about the middle of *October*; the second about the latter end of *January* 1683, and the last falls about the beginning of *May* 1683, which *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* will never pass over without prodigious Effects to all *Europe* in general; for at the first time they are conjoynd, *Mars* is found in *Virgo*, and the *July* before the *Sun* Lord of the *Conjunction* suffered an *Eclipse* in *Leo*, his own House not far from the place of the *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mars* *September* 6 1682; and the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* *September* 11th. 1682. and it is not far elongated from the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* *Octob.* 1682, at which time *Mercury* will be in *Scorpio* in *Quartile* to both *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, all these Positions are very remarkable, and without all doubt will have great Influence upon all those places under *Leo* and *Virgo*; as also under *Aquarius*, *Pisces*, *Scorpio* and *Taurus*; neither shall *Aries* and *Gemini* be free for those Countrys; under *Aries* this *Conjunction* falls in their 6th, and tells them they will go nigh to be affected with a *Plague*, the more because *Mars* Lord of their *Ascendant* is in the 6th also at the time of the *Conjunction*; and the second time they are conjoynd (*viz.*) *January* 1683 *Mars* will be in *Libra* in *Opposition* to their *Ascendant*, and in *Quartile* to their 10, this doth declare that they shall as well be afflicted with a *War* as a *Plague*, and doth likewise declare, that the Great Ones of those Nations under *Aries* shall have a great deal of *Trouble* and *Losses*; nay, and some of those of the greater Rank and *Quality* shall resign to *Death*, to the sorrow of that Nation, but more of that when I come to treat of that *Conjunction* wholly.

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CHAP. III.

Of the Great Conjunction Anno 1603.

FOR to erect a Figure for the time of this Conjunction, would be too great a Curiosity for any to attempt, seeing their Motions are so slow, and it is a matter of Question, whether all former Observations of the Ancients are to a minute, from whence all Tables are framed, and should they but erre one minute in *Saturn's* place, it would cause near 8 hours difference in time, and from this very reason cannot there be any certainty of setting of a Figure for the time of their Conjunction, therefore it will be convenient that a Figure be set for the Full Moon following, which fell on the day that Sir *Christopher Heydon* made Observation which fell on *December 7th. 1603. at 21 H. 26 M. P.M.* for which time the following Figure was set.



From which may be conjectured the effects that are like to follow this Conjunction for 200 Years, in which time there will be great Changes in the whole World, and in particular to Europe in general.

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That which is most Observable, is this *Great Conjunction* (contrary to the usual Order and Custom) happened before the full Period, and compleat Revolution of the preceding Triplicity, as if the Effects depending hereon should by the Ordination of the Almighty, be sooner manifested to the World, than from natural Causes could otherwise have been predicted.

And seeing the Nature and Property of this Triplicity (by the general consent of the Learned) is diametrically contrary to the former, it may be rationally conjectured, that the more eminent Changes and Alterations are likely to happen e'er the effects thereof be at a full Period, undoubtedly there will be a great Suppression (if not a total Subversion) of some Ancient Monarchys, Kingdoms and Commonwealths, with an Alteration of their Laws, Customs and Priviledges, and also of some Ancient Families who had their first Foundation under *Gemini*, *Virgo* or *Pisces*, and in their rooms new ones erected, which shall continue till some contrary Configurations of Heaven do produce their Dissolution; as for Example, the Saxons entred Britain 479 Years after Christ, or soon after, 8 Years before that there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*, and 9 Years after the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, 809 their Heptarchy was reduced to a Monarchy, and 8 or 9 Years after the first Conjunction in the Earthy Triplicity in *Virgo*, it being in Square both to *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*, at which time the Danes began their Monarchy, and the next time *Saturn* and *Jupiter* came in Conjunction in *Virgo*, which was 50 Years after; then came the Normans; and upon this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius* 1603; then came Scotland's King to be King of all England, Scotland and Ireland; and thus you see all beginnings as to those Grand Affairs, hath had their end upon Conjunctions in Signs of a contrary nature.

So many Planets posited in the Sign of the Conjunction (separating and applying) considering also that the Conjunctions of *Saturn* the Year following, first with *Saturn*, and then with *Jupiter*, both near the place of the great Conjunction, and in Opposition of the Ascendant of London, these may induce us to conceive that some more than ordinary effects are to be signified by this return of the Superiours into the fiery Triplicity, I say, more than perhaps hath usually happened from any, or most of those that have preceded since the Creation of the World; and

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and that amongst other places, *London*, and generally the whole Nation is herein concerned; thus much *Mr. Edling*, and there is hardly any living but what are sensible of the truth of these Predictions.

But there is yet many more notable Transactions to happen in the World from the effects of this great Conjunction; for by corporeal or double bodied Signs do signifie or operate most upon Men, and those of the Highest Rank (*viz.*) Kings and Magistrates, and Rulers of Kingdoms or Commonwealths, therefore the effects will be found to operate both upon Matters and Persons of both Church and State, and seeing that whatsoever had its Rise from any Eminent Configuration of the Superiour Bodies, must also expect to receive a great Suppression and Molestation from its contrary, and it is the Opinion of *Spineus* in his *Catastrophe mundi*, that as *Mahomet* had his Rise from the Influence of the Watry Trigon, so from the effects of this Restitution of the Superiours in this Fiery Trygon, it being diametrically opposite to the Watry, shall that Religion receive great batement and molestation; and in page 25 of that Book, from the Influence of this Conjunction, *Mahomet* shall be destroyed, then shall follow an Universal Peace, and a general Empire of *Christians*, or the Faith of Christ more enlarged throughout the World. Thus much *Spineus*.

But before all these things be compleated, the *Christians* shall be at Wars one with another, and shall give encouragement to the Grand Turk to invade *Europe*, and he shall pass through all *Germany*, and *France* and *Italy*, and part of *Spain*, almost to the ruining of all *Christendom*, after which he shall by the Divine Power of God turn *Christian*, after which he shall destroy the Dregs of the Church of *Rome*, and shall settle a General Peace throughout the known parts of the World.

Neither is the Judgment of *Mr. Lilly* upon this Conjunction to be slighted (*viz.*) That God will restrain *Monarchical* Pomp, and reduce all to an *Aristocratical* Mediocrity both in Church and State, but before this be effected *Omnia nutu unius regentur*, as *Cardan* long since Predicted, after which God will give so long a Peace, and such Tranquillity to the Earth, as she never enjoy'd the like. In the mean time (saith he) as *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in the Scheme are in the 12th. I conceive, that privately by Lies; by Treachery, by feigned and dissembling Treaties and Ambassadors, and by the Policy of a *Jesuitical* Faction all over *Europe*, the True Protestant Religion shall infinitely be distressed, and the Heavenly Intentions impeded;

and all those Countries that profess that Opinion, shall be exceedingly molested by so secret a Compact of Villains and false hearted Traitors, lurking in the bosome of Princes, as that many will think *Papery* and *Papism* shall return to its old Seat in every Country; but that will never be in our Kingdoms, for *Jupiter* being in his Chief House cannot but in fine overcome, and the rather, because he receives the *Sun* and *Mercury* in the *Ascendant*, which shew God will miraculously by the means of some young Prince or Commonalty of People discover and bring to light the close Mysteries of those Plots that from the year 1603 until almost 50 years be expired shall involve all *Christendom* in most bloody Broils, nay till the year 1699.

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Anno Domini.	Ascendant Directed.	MC Directed.	The Place of h. and ♃ Directed.	♂ Directed.	☉ Directed.
1605				ad * ♀	
1607				* ♀ ♃	
1611					ad ☐ ♂
1620	△ ♂	ad ♀			
1621	ad * ♀				
1622	ad * ♀ ♃	ad ♀ ♃			
1624	King James Wy'd.		ad ♂ ♃ ♂ ♂ ☉ ♂ ♂ ♀.		
1625		A Plague.		Et * ☉ ♂ △ ♃ ♂ * ♀.	
1631	ad △ ♃ ♂ * ☉.		ad ☐ ♂.		
1636	ad ☐ ♀.				
1637	ad ☐ ♀ ♃		ad ☐ ☉ ♂ ♃ in the figures of the new Star		ad △ ♂
1640			1604.		
1642		ad ☉ ♂ ♂ ♃ ♂ ♂ ♀.			
1644					
1648	ad ♂ ♂.	King Charles the First Martyr'd.			
1650	ad △ ♀.	King Charles the II. Crown'd in Scotland.			
1651	ad △ ♀ ♃		Worcester Fight.		
1652		ad ☐ ♂			

Anno Domini.	Ascenda. Directed.	MC Directed.	h 4 Directed.	♂ Directed.	☉ Directed.
1658	ad △ ☉ ad △ ♀ ad * D				
1662					ad * ☉ ☉ * ♀ ☉ △ ♀
1664			ad □ ♀	ad ♂ ♀	
1665			ad □ h ♀		
1666				ad ♂ h ♀	
1670			ad □ ☉ ☉ □ ☉ ☉ ♀		
1672		☉ ☉ ☉			ad □ ♀
1673			ad □ ♂		ad □ h ♀
1680	ad △ ♂				
1682	ad ♂ ♀				
1683	ad ♂ h ♀	ad △ ♂ ☉ □			ad ☉ ☉ ♂ D ☉ ♀.
1684					
1685		ad * ☉			
1687		ad * h ♀			
1690			ad new star in 1572.		ad □ ☉ ☉ □ ☉ ☉ ♀
1691					
1699			ad ♂ ♀		ad ♂ ♂
1700	ad ♂ ☉ ☉ ♂ ☉ ☉ ♀				

Anno Domini.	♀ Directed.	♂ Directed.	♂ Directed.
1611		ad □ ♂	ad □ ♂
1623	ad ○ ♀ D ♀.		
1630	ad □ ♂		
1640		ad △ ♂	ad * ♂
1642		ad * ♀	ad △ ♀
1644		ad * h 11	ad △ h 11
1660	ad △ ♂		
1662	ad * ♀	ad * ○ ♀ △ D ♀ * ♀	ad △ ○ ♀ * D ♀ △ ♀
1672		ad □ ♀	ad □ ♀
1674		ad □ h 11	ad □ h 11
1682	ad * ○ ♀ △ D ♀ * ♀		
1691		ad □ ○ ♀ □ D ♀ □ ♀	ad □ ○ ♀ □ D ♀ □ ♀
1692	ad □ ♀		
1693	ad □ h 11		
1699		ad ♂ ♂	ad ♂ ♂

CHAP. IV.

Of the effects of the New Star, Anno 1604.

ANno 1604, about the beginning of *October*, this Star was observed first to appear in the Heavens, in or near 17 degrees of *Sagittarius*, having of near 2 degrees of North Latitude, and as to its Magnitude, *Ricciolus* and others say, it was bigger then *Jupiter* or *Venus*, according to its apparent Diameter, and visible quantity; it is agreed by all *Astronomers* in those days, that the Apparent Magnitude was more than any of the Fixed Stars; and by reason of its having no sensible Parallax (by the consent of all *Astronomers*) shews it to be situated among the Fixed Stars, farabove the Planetary Orbs, and had no motion at all in longitude and latitude, as the Planets and other wandering Comets usually have.

In Form it was exactly round, casting no Hair or Tail constantly to one place, but more like to the Order and Apparent Custom of the other Fixed Stars; it appeared with a most clear twinkling and shooting of Beams on every side, and that with such glistering and sudden brandishing, as hath not been usually seen or observed to be in the Heavens among the Stars, the Colour was very variable, like to a many Angled Diamond, by which turning the Sun Beams upon the eyes of the Beholders will reflect with a variable brightness; so from a bright yellow, anon it became croceal, and in a moment like a Purple and reddish, and many times it did appear white, and with a most pure twinkling light.

Its continuance was above a Year, even till the Moneth of *February* 1605, and constantly in the same part of the Heavens as to its longitude in the *Ecliptick*, and it had its first Appearance near the time of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, as may be seen by the Figure of the Full Moon preceeding.

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The Places of the Planets (ex Ephem. Orig.) at the Lunation preceeding the first Appearance of this Star. This Star appeared visible near five Hundred days, therefore it will be five Hundred years before the full effects of this New Star be fulfilled.

It is here needless to trouble my self or Reader, with the various Opinions of the Learned, about the Matter and Generation of Comets or New Stars; but as to its place, it being so near the place of the Great Conjunction, and the place of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* the Year follow that also, being near the great Conjunction, from whence we may learn that there is extraordinary events that must ensue from this last return of the Superiours into the Fiery Trigon, from its magnitude, distance, stability, &c. is the greatness, quality and duration of the effects declared, and by its habit to the Sun, and the direction the time thereof in general.

But seeing that this N. w Star was occidental of the Sun, and so appeared not till after Sun-set, and by the Doctrine of *Ptolomy*, the effects thereof must not be expected to be manifested so suddenly to the World, as if it had Rise before the Sun; but as the Sun did approach nearer and nearer, and so by degrees and for some time, did obscure the Light of the Star; so will the effects be obscured or retarded for a time, or till excited by subsequent Configurations; yet so as it must operate with the Conjunction, because it was so near the Ascendant thereof, that is near the place thereof the Conjunction. it self was oriental of the Sun, and so might denote some sudden Changes to happen in the World; and after *Saturn* and *Jupiter* were

separated one from the other, and were about making their several Conjunctions with *Mars*, then did this Star appear occidental, next to the place of the great Conjunction, denoting at length, and even before the effects of this Conjunction are compleated, must there be some eminent, and more than ordinary Changes to happen to the World; yet very little hitherto hath been taught by the *Ancients*, concerning the effects of these, or such like Prodigies of this Nature, so that we cannot attain so exactly to the particular events; only this we may conclude, that extraordinary Causes will have extraordinary Effects, and that from *Astrological* Principles, and Grounds of Nature.

Spineus saith, that about that part of Heaven in which a Mock-Star appeareth, shall a Man arise which in shew shall resemble Gold. And *Cardanus* tell us, *Sigm.* 2. *Aph.* 204. Comets appearing in the East do signifie the Birth of a Great Man who shall be a Maker or Giver of Laws: and in *Sigm.* 3. *Aph.* 117. immoveable Comets do signifie Seditions, and being in the Fiery Trigon it excites to Wars; Commotions and Conflagrations to happen in the World, the rather because this Mock-Star was of a *Mars*-like colour. Yet seeing at length it appeared of a more bright or jovial colour, *Spineus* will have it, that after there hath been such Wars, Sedition, burnings of Towns and Citys, and great slaughters of Mankind, then it should signifie the Kingdom of Peace. Any one may conclude with him, that there will be great Changes of Laws and Customs, destruction to divers States and Monarchies, beyond what could be signified from the Great Conjunction, for else why was it visible so near the place and time thereof: That which is worth taking notice of, is that during the appearance of this New Star, all the Planets came in Conjunction with it. Besides, it was not only elevated above the Planets in the Conjunction, both in respect of its Latitude from the Eccleptick and Situation, or distance from the Earth, but also exceeded all the Planets in Magnitude and Light.

And considering that all the Planets, except the *Moon*, are under the Earth, and *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars*, and the New-star are in the Fourth House, without doubt it will be long before the effects will shew themselves fully to the World, and because the first Appearance thereof was so near the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* with *Mars*, and all nigh the place of the great Conjunction, and the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1663. Therefore the effects thereof have in abundant measure shewed themselves this last 20 Years,

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Anno Domini.	Ascenda. Directed.	M C Directed.	New Star.	☉ Directed.	☽ Directed.
1618	ad □ ♀	ad ♂ ♀	□ ♂ ♂		
1620		1603	1603		
1622		ad ♂ ♀ ♀			
		1603			
1624				ad ♀	ad ♂ ♀
1625		ad ♂ ♀			
1628	ad □ ♂	ad △ ♀			
1629	ad □ ♀				
1632		ad ♂ ♂ ♂ New Star			
1633		ad ♂ ♀			
1640	ad □ ☉ 1603				
1649		ad □ ♂			
1650		ad △ ♀			
1651	ad ♂ ♀		ad □ ♀		
1654	ad ♂ ♂ 1603				
1656				ad ♂ ♀ 1603	ad ♂ ♀ 1603
					ad ♂ ♀ ♀ 1603
1660				ad ♀ ♀	
1662	ad * ♀	ad ☉ □ ♂ □)			
1666				ad ♂ ♂ New Star	ad ♂ ♂ ♂ new star.
1667	ad ☉ ♂ ♂ ♀			ad ♀	ad ♂ ♀
1671	ad * ♂				
1672	ad * ♀				
1673				ad ☉ ♂ ♀ 1603	♂ ♀
1675					ad ♂ ♂ ♂ ☉. 1603.

Anno

(27)

Anno Dom.	Ascendant.	M C	New Star.	☉	☽
1581 1583	ad ♀	☐ ♀	ad ☐ ♀ 1603	ad ☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ♂ 1603	ad ☐ ♂ 1603
1584 1586		△ ♀ 1603 △ ♀ ♀ 1603	ad ☐ ♀ ♀ 1603 ad ☐ ♀		
1591 1592		△ ♀		ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ☐ ♀	ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ♀
1594 1596		ad △ ♂ ☐ △ New Star.	ad ☐ ♀ New Star.		
1597		ad △ ♀			
1 ♀ 1 ♀ 1 ♂ 1 ♀ 1 ♀					
1619 1620		ad ☐ ♀ ad ☐ ♂	ad ☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ♂		1640 ad ♀ 1648
1627 1630	ad ☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ♂ 1603	ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ☐			ad new star and ♂.
1631 1638	ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ☐		ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ☐ ♀	1635 ad ♀	1649 ad ♀.
1650 1651	1658 ad ☐ ♀	ad ☐ ♀	ad ☐ ♀		
1682		ad ☐ ♀ 1603	ad ☐ ♀ 1603	1666 ad ♀ 1603.	1664 ad ☐ ♂ 1603
1683 1684		ad ♀ ♀ 1603	ad ♀ ♀ 1603	1671 ad ♀.	1674
1686 1687		ad ☐ ♀	ad ☐ ♀	1678 ad new star.	ad ☐ ☉ ☐ ♀.
1689 1691	ad ☐ ♀ 1603 ad ☐ ♀ ♀ 1603			1679 ad ♀.	
1693		ad ☐ ♂ ☐ New star	ad ☐ ♂ New star.	1686	
1694 1695		ad ☐ ♀	ad ☐ ♀	ad ☉ 1603 ad ☐ ♂ 1603	

I shall conclude with the words of *Spineus* in his *Catastrophe mundi*, where he saith, *Take heed all you Kings of Spain and France, you Princes and Potentates of Italy, behold and dread the Sign that is sent down from God. (viz.) the Mock-Star of the Year 1604. let down in the Fiery Triplicity to provoke Wars and Conflicts, (by 7 App. 34.)* Rebellions, Treasons, Defolations, so that all Men living shall be naturally inclin'd to shedding of blood, for every immoderate Conjunction of the Stars, brings Death amongst old and infirm People, but in others violent events, and cruel destruction of young men, or their utter ruine.

Oh! how many Changes of Kingdoms. Oh! how much lamenting and bewailing the condition of disgrace! Oh! what sorts and difference of dangers and troubles are to be feared? what unspeakable great and grievous Villanies? Oh! what turbulent and damnable Seditions? Oh! what unlooked and unhop'd for mischievous kinds of death? Oh! what exalting of wicked and reprobate Men, the troubled Stars of Heaven do belch out? Oh! what wretched and indigent Persons are every where extolled, and the rich oppressed and impoverished? How many Subjects and Servants shall rule whilst Kings and Masters shall obey. What Princes shall be thrown out of their Dominions? Oh! what insolent, Drunken and Luxurious Men, who shall have the Habit of Whoredom? What inventers of new and unheard of Lusts, Buggeries, Gluttons, Murderers, Cruel, Deceivers, and Traitors, and Thieves (without cause) such as shall deride, torment, and tear in pieces, and kill with very vexation, all Men that be endued with Prudence, Knowledge and Wisdom, but they shall be of a constant mind; and although these things shall be fierce after the year 1630, yea more fierce after 1650; yet shall they be most terrible and rigorous after the year 1660: God divert the evil that is yet further portended from the effects of this *New Star* from the Kingdom of *England*, for since the Year 1660 there hath been a great deal of this production come to pass, and a great deal more there is behind, which not only *England*, but *France* and *Spain*, and *Italy*, and *Germany*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, and almost all the whole World, in one measure or other, within this 20 years will be sensible of, (*viz.*) Wars, Plagues, Famine and cruel destruction of Mankind, with the burning of Towns and Citys. And so much may serve or the Judgment of the *New Star*,

CHAP. V.

Of the Comet that appeared Anno 1618.

OF this Comet hath Mr. Lilly treated of in his *Prophetical Merlin*, therefore I shall not undertake to write my Judgment thereon, because the Effects are already past, only write down the *Ephemeris* thereof, and the Figure of the Full Moon following, that from thence and the effects that be past, we may be able to find out a true measure of time for such like Prodigies, which cannot be done without Examples; for the Ancients have given us but very little light therein.



The Comet first appeared about the 11 day, but was not seen by every one till the 18 day, from which time the *Ephemeris* begins.

By this Table you may perceive the Cause of all the Troubles which happened from 1618, to 1648, is followed by the Comet 1618, with other Conjunctions I shall proceed to the Conclusion.

Month days.	Its day, its motion		Declina- tion,		
	in Longit, G. M.	G. M.	G. M.	G. M.	
Novemb. 18	3 20	30 0 m	16 20 S.	1618	ad □ ♀ 1623
19	3 0	16 30 m	8 35 S.	1619	ad ♂ new Star 1572
20	3 35	13 0 m	6 10 S.	1620	
21	1 30	9 25 m	3 30 S.	1621	
22	1 30	7 55 m	0 35 S.	1622	
23	1 30	6 25 m	02 00 N.	1623	ad □ ♀ 1623
24	1 48	4 55 m	05 20 N.	1624	ad ♀ is the new Star, 1604
25	1 47	3 7 m	9 10 N.	1625	
26	1 40	1 20 m	12 40	1626	
27	1 45	22 30	13 15	1627	ad Δ ♀ at first appearance
28	1 35	27 45	18 10	1628	
29	2 0	26 10	20 10	1629	
30	2 10	24 10	23 00	1630	ad □ ☉ 1623
December 1		22 00	26 10	1631	
2		20 00	29 30	1632	
3		18 00	32 40	1633	
4		16 20	34 50	1634	
5		14 40	36 00	1635	ad ☉ ♂ ♀ 1604
6		12 30	38 00	1636	
7		10 20	40 50	1637	ad □ ♂ 1623
8		7 40	43 00	1638	ad ♂ ♀ 1623
9		5 00	45 00	1639	
10		2 20	47 00	1640	ad ♂ ♂ 1603
11		29 30	49 00	1641	ad ♂ ☉ Full Moon
12		26 40	51 00	1642	ad ☉ ☉ at ♀ ☉ 1603
13		23 40	53 00	1643	ad ☉ ♀ new Star, 1604
14		20 50	55 00	1644	ad ♂ ☉ at ♂ ♀
15		18 00	56 40	1645	ad ♂ ♀ 1643
16		14 40	58 10	1646	
17		11 10	59 35	1647	ad □ ♀ 1603
18		7 45	61 00	1648	ad □ ♀ 1603

By this Table you may perceive the Cause of all the Troubles which happened from 1640, to 1648. is fore-shewed by the Comet 1618. with other Configurations; I shall proceed to the Conjunction, 1623.

CHAP. VI.

Of the lesser Conjunction, Anno 1623.

OF this Conjunction I shall not take any great notice, seeing the effects extended but to the following 20 years; only take notice, that soon after this Conjunction King James dy'd, and King Charles the First, whose Ascendant was the Sign of the Conjunction, came by rightful Succession to the Crown: there was also several years of great Drought and Scarcity, and a most furious Plague; and seeing also that such like evils exceed the great Conjunction 1603, especially that great Plague in England 1605. Mr. Camden observes, that Saturn cannot (or seldom doth pass through the Fiery Triplicity, but he doth afflict London with a Plague, or some other Epidemical Disease, of which I will give a few Examples: Anno Domini 1348 Saturn was in Aries, an Universal Plague in London: 1485 Saturn in Sagittarius a Sweating Sicknel in London: 1507 Saturn in Leo, another Sweating Sicknel in London: 1517 Saturn in Sagittarius, the third Sweating Sicknel in London: 1530 Saturn in Aries, the fourth Sweating Sicknel in London: 1544 Saturn in Sagittarius, a great Plague in London, which adjoined the Term to St. Albans: 1564 Saturn in Leo, the Plague in London after the return of the Army from New-baven: 1594 Saturn was in Leo, a great Plague in London, which caused the Term to be again holden at St. Albans: 1603 Saturn was in Sagittarius when this great Plague began in London, which devoured so many thousands; one thousand six hundred and 25 Saturn was in Leo when that other great Plague began in London which remov'd the Parliament to Oxford: 1633 and 1634, and 1635, Saturn was in Sagittarius when the Plague raged in so many parts of England: 1665 Saturn had but newly entred Capricorn, when the great Plague of all was in London; and truly I fear another great Plague in London before Saturn has passed quite through Leo 1683, the more, because Mars makes his Conjunction with Jupiter on the 6th. of September in 12 degrees of Leo, and on the 11th. day of the same Moneth, Mars

meets with a Conjunction of *Saturn* in the 16 degrees of the same Sign *Leo*, and on the 17 day of *October* *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their Conjunction in 19 degrees of the same Sign *Leo*; but that is not all, for on or about the 19th. day of *January* following, the same Planet *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their second Conjunction in 18 degrees of *Leo*, and near the 10 day of *May* 1683, they make their third Conjunction in 16 degrees of *Leo*, in the very place of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* the *September* before; all these things make me to conjecture that we shall have another great Plague &c^r *Saturn* hath passed quite through *Leo*, and not only that, but a many more great Calamities to a great many places of *Europe*, but more of that in its proper place.

C H A P. VI

Of the lesser Conjunction, Anno 1641.

THis Conjunction, according to the usual Order of the Superiors, should have been in *Aries*, and so have made their third Conjunction in the Fiery Triplicity: but contrarily it happened in *Pisces*, which is a Sign of the last Triplicity, so that after two Conjunctions made in the Fiery Trigon, this preposterously comes in to finish the Period of the last Triplicity:

And indeed the effects was of as contrary a Nature, as any one may see that please to read the Annals of those times, (*viz.*) from 43 to 1663. for was there not a suppressing and abrogating of former Laws, Religion, Customs, Privileges, and Government; if any one do but consider the Malevolent Configuration of the Planets, at the time of the Conjunction, may from thence Judge from the Rules of *Astrologia*, that this Conjunction was the fore-runner of much faction: but seeing Mr. *Lilly* in his Prophetical Merline, hath handled that Conjunction very well; I shall say no more of it, but hast to that which is more useful for our purpose.

C H A P. VII

Of the Comet that appeared, Anno. 1651.

IN the year 1651, December the 9. was the first time that this Comet was observed by Instrument, although it did appear two or three days before, nor could it be seen every night, so as to observe it. It was visible about 23 days, but was observed but 14 days; as by the Ephemeris of the Comet appears.

Decem.	Long.	Lat.	Decl.	
	II	S		
9	10 0	39 10	16 46	1652 ☐ ☉ 1643
10	5 29	27 31	00 04	1653 ☐ ☽ & ♀ 1603
11	2 55	18 20	2 46	1654 ☐ ☽ 1643
12	1 00	9 00	11 36	1655 ☐ ☽ 1643
	III	N		
14	27 39	4 55	24 21	1656
15	25 30	9 10	28 4	1657
16	23 35	14 10	32 25	1658 ☐ ☽
18	22 50	19 00	36 48	1659 ☐ ♀ 1643 & ♀
19	22 40	21 30	33 50	1660 ☐ ♀ 1643 & ♀
21	20 40	25 30	42 49	1661 ☐ ☽
22	20 25	26 45	43 25	1662
23	20 10	28 10	44 39	1663 ☐ ☽
25	19 30	30 35	46 41	1664
30	18 50	33 30	49 09	1665 ☐ ☽ & New Star 1572

Mr. Lilly, and Mr. Edling, doth allow a year for a day of the Comet's appearance, then this Comet should continue its effects till 1675: but here I allow a year for all the days it was seen, and that was but 14, and at the end of 14 years, there did appear 3 more Comets, this Comet hath been treated of by Mr. Lilly in his *Almanack* 1654. and Mr. Edling in his *Treatise of the Conjunction* 1663. and therefore I shall forbear to write my Judgment thereon, only note thus much, that upon the 19 day of December, the Comet came to be in Trine with *Jupiter*, that being the 9 time that the Comet had been observed; for these 9 days I do allow 9 years, which being added to 1651, makes 1660, in that very year did the King come in, the reason I add it is, is because the first day serveth for the year it appeared in, and again upon the 30 day, the Comet came in Opposition to the *Moon*, and to the place of the New Star, 1672. that being the 14 day that the Comet was observed, which 14 years being added to 1651, brings us to 1665, in that year was *London* afflicted with a great Plague, and the year after, *London* was burnt, the reason (that this Comet should shew so much evil to fall upon *London*) it had its first appearance in *Gemini*, the Ascendant of *London* in Opposition to the great Conjunction, 1603. and New Star, 1604. and in that year also did *Mars* in the great Conjunction 1603. come to the place of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* it self.

C H A P. VIII.

Of the Conjunction. Anno. 1663.

His Conjunction is very learnedly Treated of by Mr. *Edlin*, in his *Pra-Nuncius Sidercus*; therefore I shall forbear to write much of it, onely take notice of some Material things, for the better informing of the young Artists in the Judging of such-like Conjunctions, and seeing it is altogether impossible to get the Figure of the Conjunction exactly, as is very well noted by Mr. *Edlin*, the Motion of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* being so slow, therefore I have set two Figures, one for the *Full-Moon* before, and one for the *New-Moon* following the said Conjunction. That which is to be noted in these



two Figures is, that all the Planets, the *Moon* excepted, are under the Earth; which was very well noted by Mr. *Edlin*, that the Material signification of this Conjunction should lye obscure for a time, and not break out until the latter part of the time determined for the Influence thereof: yet it may be inquired (if the Influ-

ence of this Conjunction should not break out till the latter end of the 19 years from the time of this Conjunction) from what natural Causes was it that we in England had a War in 1665, 1666, and 1667. Also a Plague in 1665. the burning of London, 1666. and a many more Material Accidents that has happened in the World soon after this Conjunction; to this I answer, that the Principal natural Cause that did foreshew the Plague, was the Comet that appeared 1652. in Gemini, as was very well noted by Mr. Lilly, in his *Anglicus*, 1654. his words are these, London, said he, is more concerned by this Comets Influence or Portents, than the effects of meer Calamities of a Plague or Sickness upon Man, or Death of her Inhabitants; assuredly said he, there have not been greater changes in the World, in general, or any City in particular, then will happen in the City of London, before 1672. a great part, if not the greatest *Catastrophe* this Comet designs, being to fix upon that City in the end; thus much Mr. Lilly, of the Comet 1652. who is he that is alive, that is not sensible of the truth of this prediction? But were it possible to get the exact time of any Conjunction, there might be a sure way found out, as to the measure of time, when any Accident should happen, by directing the Ascendant and Midheaven, allowing the time between Ascendant and Ascendant, to be the measure of time for the 20 years, that falls between Conjunction and Conjunction: But seeing that is altogether impossible, we will use the same Method for the Full-Moon, preceeding this Conjunction, and the Full-Moon preceeding the Conjunction 1682. By which means there will be 20 yr. of time allowed for the measure of time, for one whole year, so long which, you must subtract the time of the Signs Asceending the Full-Moon preceeding the Conjunction 1662. from the same asceending to the Sign Asceending, the Full-Moon preceeding the Conjunction 1682. and that difference of time divide by 20 years, and the Quotient will be the measure of time for a year. As with

For Example.

In the *Full-Moon*, preceeding the Conjunction, 1663. is *Gemi-*
ni 26 51. to which answers in the Latitude of *London*, 21 h. 33
 and in the *Full-Moon*, preceeding the Conjunction 1682. *Capi-*
corn 11. 0. to which answers 14 h. 58 of time in the Latitude of
London, now by reason subtraction cannot be made, add 24 h.
 H. H. H.

14 58 with 24 added is.

from which subtract

the difference of time is

which being turned into Minutes is 1045. that being divided

by 20 gives 52 15 for the measure of time for a year, and
 according to the Nature of those Aspects, as the Ascendant and
 Midhaven meets with, such shall the Accidents be, the *speculum*
 of the direction from 1663. to 1683.

Anno

Anno Dom.	Ascend. Directed.	M. C. Directed:	
1664	ad □ ♂ 1603	ad □ ♀ & □ h 4 1603	A War, a Plague in London. London burnt. A War still Chartrams business. Peace with Holland.
1665	ad □ ♂ & □ 4 1652	ad □ h 4 1663	
	ad □ ○ 1604	ad New Star 1604	
1666	ad □ ○ & □ > 1663	ad 8 ♂ 1603	
1667	ad h 1052	ad 8 ♂ 1652	A Comet. France Invades Hol- land and England. Wars with Holland. Scarcity in the North;
	8c △ h 4 & △ ♀ 1603	△ h 4 & New Star 1604	
1668	ad □ New Star 1572	ad New Star 1572	
1669	ad △ ○ & △ ♀ 1603	8 h 4 1663 & 1603	
1670	ad □ ♀ & □ h 4 1603		A Comet. France Invades Hol- land and England. Wars with Holland. Scarcity in the North;
1671	ad □ h 4 1663		
	8c □ h 4 & New Star 1604	ad 8 h 4 ♂ & New Star 1604	
1672	ad □ ○ 1603 & □ ○ 1652 & □ > 1652	ad □ ♂ 1603	
1673	ad ♂ 1603	ad □ ♂ 1652	A Comet. The Plot break out. A Comet. An Inundation. in Holland. A Comet:
1674		& □ ○ 1604	
1675	ad ♂ 1652		
	ad □ 4 1652	ad △ h 4 & △ ♀ 1603	
1676		& △ h 4 1663	A Comet. The Plot break out. A Comet. An Inundation. in Holland. A Comet:
1677	ad ♀ 1663 & 8 ♀ 1604 & □ h 1652 & New Star 1572	ad △ ○ 1603 & △ ♀ 1603	
1678		ad □ ♀ 1603 & □ h 4 1603	
1679		ad □ ○ 1603 ad □ h 4 ♂ & □ New Star 1604 ad ♂ 1603	
1680	ad □ ♀ 1603		A Comet. An Inundation. in Holland. A Comet:
1681	ad h 4 1603 & h 4 1663		
1682	ad ○ & ♀ 1663	& ♀ 1604	

This way of directing the Ascendant and Midhaven, will find out both the Time and Quality of the effects, the Conjunction doth signifie the place, also if the position of the Aspect at the time of the Conjunction be considered, as for Example, in the year 1672. the Ascendant met with the *Quartile* of the place of the *Sun* and *Moon*, in the Figure of the *Full-Moon*, 1603. and the *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Moon*, at the *Full-Moon*, before the appearance of the *Comet*, 1652. now the square of both fell in *Virgo*, now the places under *Virgo* are *Silesia*, and several other places belonging to *Germany*, in this year did *France* enter *Germany*, and has made great devastation upon the *Rhine*, and the *Moon* is the Gubernator of *Holland*, and the Ascendant meeting with the *Quartile* of the *Moon*, and did not *Holland* that year feel the smart of War also, and in the year 1673. the Ascendant met with the Body of *Mars*, and the *M. C.* to the *Quartile* of *Mars*, the *Quartile* fell in 69. and the Body of *Mars* in *Libra*: *Alsacia* and *Austria* are under *Libra*, with a many more places: and ever since these Places have felt the like Calamity for some years. A many more Examples might be produced, but by reason this Conjunction is at an end, and a more remarkable one approaching; I shall rest silent as to that, and haste to that which is more Material to our purpose: onely note thus much, that *Mars* at the time of the celebration of this Conjunction, was in or near 9 Degrees of *Leo*, the very Cusp of the 12th, the *Full-Moon* preceeding, the appearance of the *New Star*, 1604. which *Star's* place, fell near the place of the Conjunction, 1663. and *Mars* also was Lord of the 9th in that Figure, and was placed in the 3d. of the *Full-Moon*, preceeding the Conjunction 1663. and in the *New-Moon* following *Mars*, is placed in the Ascendant; from hence should all the Actions of this last past 19 years, be wholly of the Nature of *Mars*, (*viz.*) Wars, House-burning, and Plagues, and seeing he is Lord of the 9th. of the Appearance of the *New Star* 1604. and 4th. also, this doth shew that all his Actions should be under a shew of Religion.

C H A P. IX.

Of the Comets that Appeared 1664, and 1665, and that of 167½, and 1680, and 1682.

That which did follow the Conjunction that was Material, was the two great Comets, the first was observed by Mr. Hevelius of Dantzick, to appear on the 14 day of December, 1664. and he finished his Observations of that Comet on the 12th day of February, 1665. the Ephemeris of which Comet, as Hevelius observed, is as follows, as I had it from my very good Friend Mr. John Colson.

Ephemeris Cometæ. 1664.

	Man.	Long.	Lat.	
	H		S.	
Decem.	14 5 50	7 11	21	36 1664 ad * ♀ & * ♂ & * ♀ h 4 1663
	15 5 21	6 24	22	23 1665 □ ○ & 8) & ♂ 1603
	18 5 40	3 15	25	26 1666 □ ♀ 1604 & 8) & 8 ♂
	21 4 5	27 57	29	52 1667 ad □ h & □ ♀ △)
	28 2 43	3 0	49	24 1668 ad △ ♀ 1603 & ♂ 1663
	P.M.	II		□ ♀ 1604 (Star 1604
	29 9 33	28 42	45	57 1669 ad □ ○ & □ ♀ 1603 & 8 4 New
	30 9 46	13 9	39	58 1670 ad 8 h 4 1663 & 8 h 1604
	31 9 49	1 59	33	28 1671 ad) 1663
1665				
Janu.	1 9 18	24 22	27	43 1672 ad 8) & □ ♀ & New Star 1572
	5 7 58	8 59	12	37 1673 ad □ ♂ & □ ♂ 1663
	6 7 18	7 6	10	22 1674 & □ ♀
	7 7 46	5 24	8	22 1675 & □) & 8 ♂ 1604
	9 6 11	3 3	5	33 1676 & △ h & □ ○
	10 10 57	2 4	4	13 1677 ad * ♀
	11 6 22	1 25	3	20 1678

	H.	Long.	Latt.	
	l	m	n	
Jan.	17	19	28	24 0 52 1679
	19	5	52	27 44 1680
	20	7	59	27 38 11 1681
	21	9	24	27 29 32 1682
	23	7	26	27 63 7 1683
	28	6	24	26 36 26 1684
Feb.	26	19	26	32 5 18 1685
	36	41	26	30 5 24 1686
	47	52	26	27 5 28 1687
	12	7	15	26 53 6 40 1688

△ ⊙ & △ ♀ 1603

* ♀ & □)

This Comet being now slow in motion

and decaying and meeting with no

Aspects for these last eight days, there-

fore I do judge the effect of this

Comet ended about 1677, or at far-

ther 1680; and in 1677 we had another

Comet.

Ephemeris Cometa, 1665.

	Mane	♂	Latt.	
April	63	14	14	22 26 30 1665
	72	55	18	35 26 13 1666
	83	34	23	40 29 48 1667
			γ	
	102	48	2	42 24 36 1668
	112	57	5	52 23 46 1669
	133	23	13	13 21 50 1670
	152	40	19	19 19 43 1671
	163	31	21	14 18 27 1672
	183	10	27	5 15 54 1673
			δ	
	203	43	1	18 15 12 1674

□ h ♀ 1663

□ h ♂ 1604 & □ ♀

ad ♀ ♀ & New Star 1604

ad □ ⊙ & □ ♀ 1603

□ ♀ & ♀ ♀ 1603

♀ ♂ 1603

ad □ h & ♀ & ♂ 1604

This Comet continued its effect but till

the Year 1673 at farthest, and in the Year

1673 ♀ ♀ & ♂ ♀

1674 we had another Comet, and

according to Hevelius of Dantzick

Appeared on the 2d of March 1674 and he observed it to Ap-

pear about the beginning of Aries, and on the 21st day of March

it was in the beginning of Gemini, and was seen no more. The

Table following is as I had it from a very good Friend.

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Ephemeris

Ephemeris Cometa, 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

167 $\frac{1}{2}$	Long.		Affects the Comet meets with.
Feb. 21	1 041	01672	ad 8 ♂ 1603 8 ♀ 1604 □ ♂
25	7 035	201673	
26	10 3434	161674	
27	12 033	01675	□ ♀ Δ h 4 1663
March 7	23 026	01676	ad Δ h 4 & New Star 1604
9	27 024	01677	
11	1 1022	301678	ad Δ)
12	5 2021	01679	& New Star 1572 & □ ♀ 1604
15	10 18	131680	& Δ ♂ & □)
19	25 3016	001681	
II			
21	0 3014	001682	ad □ ♀

Ephemeris Cometa, 1680.

1680	Long.	Lat.	Affects the Comet meets with.
Decem. 17	21 30V	15 on	1680 ad 8 h & ♀ Δ ♂
18	23 30V	17 15	1681
19	26 30V	18 30	1682
20	1 00	20 15	1683 ad □ ♀ & 1604
26	18 00	27 4	1684 ad 8 h 4 1682
27	46 30	27 30	1685 ad 8
28	7 40	28 11	01686 ad □ ♀ & h 4 1603
29	12 30	28 0	1687 ad □ h 4 1663
30	17 00	28 6	1688 ad □ 4 & New Star 1604
1689	21 21	27 43	1689 ad 8 ♂
Janua. 1	24 30	27 15	1690 ad □ ♂ & ♀ 1603
6	11 0V	25 30	1691 ad □ ♂ & h &
13	25 30	21 30	1692 □ ♂ & Δ ♂ 1603
14	27 4	21 20	1693
15	29 0	21 00	1694
16	00 30	20 30	1695
17	2 0	20 00	1696
25	10 15	17 20	1697 □ ○
26	14 00	17 08	1690

Ephemeris of the Comet, 1682.

From the 16th day of August to September the 4th.

1682	Long.	Last.	Year.	Aspects the Comet meets with.
Aug.	16 00 54 S	22 19 1682	♂ & ♀ & h	
	19 18 14	25 30 1683	♂ & △ 4 1604 h 4 1682	
	20 24 46	26 11 1684	ad △ ⊙ & ♀ 1603	
	21 29 38	26 18 1685	ad ♀	(1604)
	22 6 30 ne	26 7 1686	ad □ h 4 1603 & □ h 4 & □ New Star	
	29 12 32	18 44 1687	⊙ 1604 & ♂ 1603 & * h 4 1603	
	30 15 31	17 24 1688		
	31 18 15	16 12 1690	ad □	
Sept.	1 20 26	15 12 1691		
	4 25 38	12 23 1692		

There hath also been another Comet seen on the 23d and 24th of April 1677, but by reason of its short continuance, there could not be any considerable observations made thereof; but only I observe, it was not far from the place of *Saturn* and near to *Medusæ* head, there was likewise a third Comet seen in the Year 1665, but I could never get an *Ephemeris* thereof; the first Comet that was seen in the Year 1664 was by all that observed it to be a *Saturnal* Comet, (*viz.*) of a *Saturnal* colour, and the Comet 1665, was of the nature of *Mars*, and the Comet 1673, was of the nature of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and the Comet 1680, was of the nature of *Saturn*, and so is this last Comet that appeared 1682. I would have the young Artist take notice that this last Comet had its beginning about the middle of *Cancer*, but was not begun to be observed till it was entered into *Leo*, and it has been observed to enter *Scorpio* before its disappearance.

C H A P. X.

Of the Probable effects that attend these Comets in General.

Comets hath always been known to be the Antecedents of Tragical Events, and *Astrologers* have endeavoured to give us Rules to Judge the Quality thereof. First, By its motion in the Sign of the *Zodiack*, whether it be Direct or Retrograde. Secondly, By its Magnitude and Colour, and Thirdly by the part of Heaven, unto which their Stream doth point; I shall say but little of the Comets 1664, and 1665. Nor of the Comet 167 $\frac{1}{2}$. Most if not all the evil that was presignified by them, being all by-past, for had we not a devouring Plague, 1665. As also a War with Dutch and French: and in the year 1666. was not *London* almost destroyed by Fire, had we not also an Invasion by the Dutch in *Kent*, and sustained great loss by them, besides the great Calamity a great many more parts of *Europe* had about those times, and after the appearance of the Comet, 167 $\frac{1}{2}$. had we not a great Scarcity in the North Parts of *England*, as also a War with the *Hollander*? Did not the French and English Invade *Holland*, to the loss of a great many Men and Towns? And has not that War been prejudicial to *Germany* ever since? who is he that is not sensible of the many brave Towns that has been destroyed by that War, to the undoing of a many thousand Families?

And what Man is he that dare presume to say that Comets are not the Premonisher to Men-kind, of some more than ordinary Judgment to fall upon them for their sins? But such hath been the security of our Ages, that unless the Judgment falls upon them, so soon as these Signs of Heaven appear, they cannot be made to beleive that those Signs signifie any thing at all: but let those rest themselves (as they beleive) secure, but let them remember that security dwell next door to destruction. For should any one have said to any of those People, dwelling upon the *Ryne*, in *Alsatio*, in the year 1670. that they should have so many of their
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Towns destroyed by a Forreign Invador, they would hardly a believed you, but did rest themselves as secure as we or any one could do, but this by the by, the Comets of whose effects we have had little or no manifestation as yet, is the Comet that appeared 1680 and the Comet that appeared the while we were a Writing hereof: Now the Comet that appeared 1680 did first appear in the Morning on the 7th day of *November* in or near 6 deg. of *Libra*, but was not seen to any purpose till it appeared in *Capricorn*, and did continually appear until it had moved into *Taurus*, and near the 20 degrees thereof it disappeared. Now Authors tell us that the Motion of a Comet out of one Sign into another doth manifest also an Hostile Motion of an Enemy from one Region or Country into another. Now by these Comets (*viz.*) 1680, and 1682, manifests the beginning of more Wars, and the sorrowful effects subsequent unto those Wars. (*viz.*) the flight of many from their proper habitations, banishment of others, death of great Men of the World, poverty and want to others, suddain terror or astonishment to all sorts of people, unusual Tempests, obscure Weather, many Shipwracks, great store of Snow in its Season, great Floods and mighty Inundations, and forasmuch as both the heads of these Comets was of a *Saturn* Colour, from whence may be expected Plagues and Famine to a great many places; great Frost and Snow.

Now as to principal places that is like to be sufferers in these calamities, are those places that both these Comets passed through, and those places that are under those Signs that Rise all the time that both these Comets was visible, now the Comet in 1680 passed through *Libra*, *Scorpio*, *Sagitary*, *Capricorn*, *Aquaries*, and *Pisces*, *Aries*, *Taurus*, now while the Comet passed through *Scorpio* and *Sagitary*, it was so near the Sun that it could not be seen there, for those places are the least concerned in the effects of this Comet.

And during the time of this Comets appearing every Evening, *Cancer* and *Leo* did Ascend, therefore those places under those Signs must expect to have a great share, if not the greatest of the Calamity that this Comet doth signifie.

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Under *Libra* are *Austria*, *Alsacia*, *Livonia*, *Saxonia*, *Delphinat*, *Dastrina*, *Caspia*, *Thebaida*, *Sundgora*, *Cities*, *Lybon*, *Friburgh*, *Spier*, *Frankford*, upon *Manc*, *Halum*, *Suenorum*, *Heilbran*, *Frising*, *Vienna* in *Austria*, *Antwerp*. Under *Scorpio*, *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Matagony*, *Catalonia*, *Cities*, *Algiers*, *Valencia* in *Spain*, *Messana*, *Vienna*, in *Holland*; *Gant*, in *Flanders*, *Frankford* upon *Odor*.

Sagitary, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia*, *Hungaria*, *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Cities*; *Toledo*, *Strudgard*, *Roxenhurg*, *Buda*, *Gasconis*.

Capricorn, *Macedonia*, *Albama*, *Bulgaria*, *Greece*, *Masceovia*, *Lituania*, *Saxony*, *Hussia*, *Cities*; *Oxford*, *Mecblin*, *Berga*, *Brandenburg*, *Vilna*.

Aquarcs, *Muscovia*, *Sweadland*, *Westphalia*, *Mosel*, *Piemont*, *Bavaria*, part *Cities*, *Hamburgh*, *Bremc*, *Trent*, *Salzburg*, *Ingolstacc*.

Pisces, *Portugal*, *Galicia*, *Normandy*, *Cities*, *Alexandria*, *Hispalis*, *Rhemes*, *Vorines*, *Rutispone*.

Under *Aries* are, *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Sclasia*, the Highest *Polonia*, part *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, *Cities*; *Naples*, *Capua*, *Ferrara*, *Utrecht*, *Crackow*.

Taurus, *Russia*, *Sweadland*, *North part*, *Lorraine*, *Franconia*, *Ireland*, *Cities*; *Banonia*, *Mantua*, *Nants*, *Leipzig*. Some of which Countries, the War is already apparent, what is remaining, the next 20 years will make manifest.

Neither can it be expected that any of the places, should undergo all the Calamities that this Comet, is the premonition of: some places shall suffer by War, others by Plagues, others by Famine; for the Comet will operate variously upon various places.

When this Comet first appeared, it appeared in the very places of *Mars*, in the great Conjunction, 1603, and *Mars*, at the time of the Comets appearance: was in *Virgo*, in *Quartile* to the *Sun*, in that Conjunction, hence may War be expected: *Mars* is Lord of the grand Seigniors Nativity, and he afflicts *Sagitary*, and *Gemini*, and *Pisces*; therefore those places will be the first that suffers by War, and that by the great *Turk*, the last Comet that appeared, had its beginning about the middle of *Cancer*, and passed through

through *Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra*, and ended in *Scorpio*, and during of this Comets appearing in the Evening, *Aries* did ascend, therefore those places under that Sign, shall be the greatest sharers in the Calamities that this Comet doth foreflew, (*viz.*) Wars, Plagues, and scarcity of Grain, and the like, when this Comet first appeared, it did appear near the place *Saturn*, of the first appearance of the Comet 1680. therefore shall this Comet have sad and effects unto those places under *Cancer*, and *Aries*, those places under *Cancer*, shall be subject to great Inundations, and those under *Aries*, Plagues and Wars, the Comets having forwist a motion through those Signs it appeared in, doth denote the suddenness of the action that shall follow, and for as much that it did not set at its first appearance, therefore are these Northern parts of *Europe*, most concerned in the effects thereof, among which places, let *Scotland* beware, I also fear *London* will be sensible of the effects of this Comet, and before the year 1689, be quite over, I fear a great Plague, from which good Lord deliver us, for all those places are concerned in, the effects of this Comet where it was visible, if we will partake of the Sins, we must partake of the Punishment; I pray God keep the people of *England* in peace.

The New Moon following the appearance of this Comet, we shall find *Capricorn* ascending, and *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mercury* in the 7th House, and the Comet, and the Sun and Moon in the 8th, the Comets being in the 8th, should shew a Mortality to those people under *Capricorn* and *Cancer*; but the principal signification of this Comet declares War, the destruction of Cities, the ruin and downfall of Kingdoms, the slaughters of Mankind, and a many other tragical evils, experience confirmed by many Ages, and from thence observed, doth inform us, that the Comets seen in the Air have evident effects, but for the better informing of those that are curious inquirers into the nature of Comets, I have Incerted a Catalogue of all the Comets that has appeared since the coming of Christ.

There appeared two Comets the first in the year 1680 and the second in the year 1689. Anno 1680.

Anno Domini

- 66 A Comet appeared for 6 Months.
 70 A Comet appeared, a great one.
 213 Another great Comet appeared.
 363 Another Comet appeared.
 454 A Comet appeared 10 Weeks together.
 571 A Comet of a great magnitude appeared.
 814 A great Comet appeared.
 839 A great Comet appeared.
 983 A great Comet was seen.
 From the year 983 we have no Account of any Comets till
 the year 1106.
 1106 A great Comet appeared.
 1169 Another Comet was seen.
 1214 A Comet appeared for 18 days.
 1301 A Comet of wonderful Magnitude appeared.
 1341 A Terrible Comet was seen in the Heavens.
 1375 A Comet with a Beard was seen many Nights together in
 the Heavens.
 1390 A Great Comet Appeared.
 1402 A Mighty Comet was seen in the Heavens.
 1421 Another Comet appears in the Heavens.
 1440 A Great Comet was seen.
 1450 Another Comet Appeared.
 1456 A Comet appeared in the Month of June in Cancer.
 1457 Another appeared in June in Pisces.
 1460 A terrible Comet appeared to sight.
 1477 A Comet appeared of the Colour of Saturn.
 1442 A Comet appeared for two Months.
 1500 A Comet of a wonderful magnitude was seen in April for
 18 days together in the sign Capricorn.
 1506 There appeared two Comets, the first in April the 11th and
 lasted but five days, the second was in August following.
 1512 A Comet appeared in Leo.

Anno

- 1521 Another Comet appeared.
- 1530 There appeared a Comet that passed through *Cancer*, *Leo* and *Virgo*, and lasted a Moneth.
- 1533 A Comet appeared, a great one, and it did move Retrograde through *Gemini*, *Taurus* and *Aries*.
- 1538 A Fiery Comet appeared in the Sign *Pisces*, with a very long Tail.
1545. A Comet appeared in the *West* in colour like Bloud.
- 1558 A Comet appeared in form of a Spit in the Moneth of *August*, of the colour of *Saturn*.
- 1569 A Comet appeared in 12 degrees of *Capricorn*, at the setting of the Sun.
- 1572 The Comet or New Star appeared in the Chair of *Cassiopeia*, and continued above a whole Year, of which Star that famous *Tycho Brahe* wrote of.
- 1577 Another Comet appeared of a great Magnitude.
- 1585 A Comet appeared many Weeks together.
- 1602 A Comet appeared.
- 1607 Another Comet appeared.
- 1618 A Comet appeared from the 26 of *November* to the end of *December*, and passed *Scorpio*, *Libra* and *Virgo* Retrograde.
- 1652 A Comet appeared in the Sign *Gemini*, and ended in *Taurus*.
- 1664 A Comet appeared in *Libra*, and passed through *Libra*, *Virgo*, *Leo*, *Gemini*, and ended in *Taurus*, and was of a *Saturn* colour, and had a Retrograde Motion.
- 1665 A Comet appeared in *April* in *Pisces*, and moved direct through *Pisces*, *Aries*, and ended in *Taurus*.
- 1671 A Comet appeared in *February* in the Sign *Aries*, and passed through *Aries*, *Taurus*, and had ended in the beginning of *Gemini*.
- 1677 A Comet appeared on the 23^d. of *April* in the Sign *Taurus*.
- 1680 A Comet appeared in *Libra*, and passed through *Libra*, *Scorpio*, *Sagittarius*, *Capricorn*, *Aquarius*, *Pisces*, *Aries*, and ended in *Taurus*, near the place of the Comet 1677.
- 1682 A Comet appeared in *Cancer* about the 14th day of *August*, and passed through *Cancer*, *Leo*, *Virgo*, *Libra*, and ended

in *Scorpio*, in *Opposition* to the ending of the two last Comets.

Any one that has a mind to be versed in the Quality of the events of Comets, must look back into History, and he shall inform his Judgment very much; yet for the instruction of the young Artist, I shall recite a few Examples which I hope will not be taken amiss.

1402 The Comet that appeared then was the fore-runner of *Tam-berlain's* entrance into *Asia*, calling himself the Wrath of God, and the destruction of the Earth, kills 200000 *Turks*, takes *Bajazet* Prisoner, binds him with Fetters of Gold, and put him in an Iron Cage, and carries him Captive through all *Asia*, making him a Foot-stool when he ascended his Horse.

That which follow'd the Comet 1520 that passed through *Cancer*, *Leo* and *Virgo*, was no less than 404 Parishes drowned by an Inundation, with all their People and Cattel. The *Turks* take *Buday* in *Hungary*.

That which followed the Comet 1558; was the death of Empe-roure *Charles V.* and 3 Kings, 2 Queens, 2 Dukes, 15 Cardinals; besides a many more petty Princes and one Pope.

That which followed the Comet 1559, was a great Famine in *Austria*, *Saxavia*, *Bohemia*, *Bavaria*, *Russia*, *Lituania*; also a very great Inundation in *Flanders* and *Holland*, no less than 400000 People besides Cattel.

And that which followed the Comet 1618, the long War in *Germany* by the *Bobemians*; the death of the Emperour and Queen *Ann*, with a many more eminent Mutations in all parts of *Europe*, and so much shall serve at this time for the Judgment of these Comets.

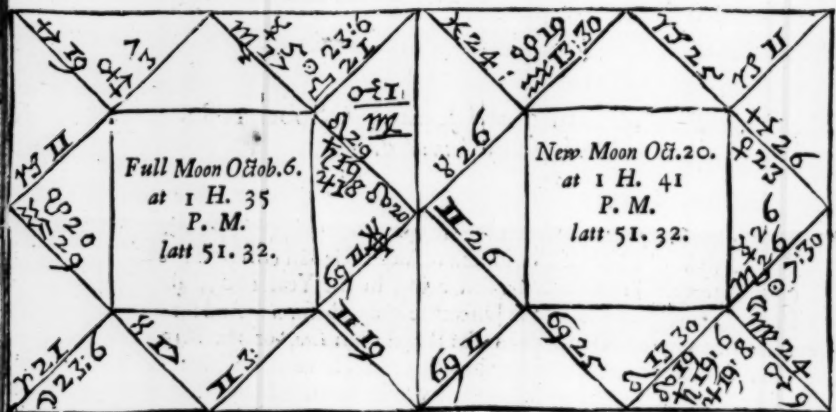
CHAP. XI.

*The Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, October 1682.
Astrologically handled.*

THis Conjunction which we are now to handle, happeneth to be the fourth Conjunction since their last entrance into this Triplicity ; the first being in the Year 1603, already handled in the Discourse going before. And forasmuch as this Conjunction falls in the Regal Sign *Leo*, of the fiery Triplicity, and being the fourth Conjunction they have made therein, which Conjunction 1603 being the seventh return into this Triplicity, since the Creation of the World, and that this Conjunction in *Leo* being thrice repeated, will therefore produce eminent effects ; and seeing it being a thing impossible to get the true time of the Conjunctions themselves, we must content our selves with the times of the New and Full Moons before and after the Conjunction ; the first Conjunction happeneth about the 17th. day of *October* 1682 ; the second Conjunction happeneth on or about the 20th. of *January* 1683, and the 3^d. and last falleth about the 10th. of *May* 1683, according to the *Caroline* Tables of *Thomas Street*, the full Moon before the Celebration of this Conjunction falls on the 6th. day of *October* at 1 h. 33 m. P.m. and the New Moon following falls on the 20th. day of *October* at 1 h. 41 P.m. the Figures of Heaven are as follow.

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Now Authors tell us that if *Saturn* and *Jupiter* be conjoined in *Leo*, there should be some sturdy Prince that should trouble all his Confederates, and that all Princes should grow ravenous, and exercise Tyranny over their Subjects, and shall endeavour to make himself great by undirect means, but in the height of all his greatness vanisheth by sudden death, or is much molested by his Vassals, leaving his Posterity in a very unsettled condition; for although this Trigon breeds valiant Men, yet they are extremely unfortunate, and those evils that have a beginning under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* are fixed for a long time; for every Prince doth vainly conceit himself to be the only *Alexander*, but their Pride and Vain-glory shall bring themselves and Posterity to a State much worse than their beginning.

This last Conjunction we had in *Leo*, was that which happened in the Year 1623, and that was followed with the Death of King *James* 1625, and a great Plague, and we have cause to fear the approach of another great Plague in the Year 1683, from which good Lord deliver us; for if we do but consider the position of Heaven the Full Moon preceeding this Conjunction, you will find that *Mars* Lord of the 10th. in the 8th. House, in Quartile to *Mercury* in the great Conjunction, and the

the Sun Lord of the 8th. is in *Quartile* to the Sign *Ascending*, and the *Conjunction* it self is not far from the 8th. House: these things make me to judge that we have a Plague very near us, and a very great one, and that before 1683 be over; but I dare not be too positive in such determinations, but when I consider the *Conjunction* it self, I find it to fall in the sixth of those places that have *Aries* for their *Ascendant*, and in the 4th. of those that have *Gemini*, therefore let those beware, for they are threatned with no less than a Mortality, and that a great one, which God in his Mercy divert.

For a preparative to this great *Conjunction*, we have the Sun Eclipsed upon the 24th. day of *July*, at which time *Mars* Lord of the 7th. was in the 10th. in *Quartile* to the Sign *Ascending*, the Eclipse falls not far in longated form, the place of this *Conjunction* (*viz.*) in or about 11 degrees of *Leo*, *Junstinus* tells us, that when the Sun is eclipsed in the Fiery Triplicity, denotes the Banishment of some Great Person, with discord and hatred between the People and some great Ruler or Governour; many repinings, grudgings and dissentions, Motions of Armies, much War and slaughter of Mankind, burning of Houses, depopulations of many Countries and Citys, very Pestilent Diseases, the Eclipse it self fell in the 10th. therefore it will chiefly concern those that are Rulers and Governours of Towns and Citys.

The next thing that helps to usher in this *Conjunction* is the *Conjunction* of *Tory Mars* with *Jupiter*, as if he did intend to poyson Justice with a hasty, cholerick humour, and cause those whose places is to act prudently, to act like Mad men, as if they did endeavour to set all in an uproar; *Mars* naturally, as he is posited in *Leo*, doth represent Men of a daring Spirit, hectoring and bouncing, governed too much by their own will, and delighting much in quarrelling, and can hear of nothing that will please them so much as Wars and Battels, and his being in *Conjunction* with *Jupiter* makes him have a great shew of Religion with all his actions. Let those places under *Leo* look to it, for they are principally concerned; yet those places under *Aquarius* and *Scorpio*, and *Taurus*, will have a great share in these kind of actions; I pray God blese the Kingdom of *Ireland* from unruly actions, for they are under *Taurus*, and this *Conjunction*, and all the *Conjunctions* in *Leo* are in *Quartile* to that Sign.

Upon the 11th day of *September* 1682, there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in or about the 16 degrees of *Leo*: this *Conjunction*
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on of *Saturn* and *Mars* falls near the place of the last of the three Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* May the 10th. 1683, from whence may be expected great Alterations as to Mundane Affairs; *Mars* I find in the Conjunction to be elevated above *Saturn*, having more North latitude than *Saturn*, and *Saturn* being very weak, therefore hath *Mars* more power than *Saturn*; therefore what is chiefly signified by the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* will be wholly Martial; Now if the *Ottoman* Family had their Rise under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, as is verily believ'd it did, then that People shall afflict a great part of *Christendom*, for he has lately, or will very shortly, change his Aphelion into *Virgo*, which doth shew, that those People shall move out of their own Country, in way of Conquest, and shall continue so doing for some years to come, even till they have made themselves Masters of great part of *Christendome*.

If we consider the quality of *Saturn* in this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, we shall find *Saturn* to be very weak, for *Leo* is *Saturn* detriment, and is just like a man that is an Enemy to his own House and Family, and one that should seek to destroy his Posterity. *Saturn* generally is the cause of Matters Political and Civil, all subtle and Politick Councils, deceitful, private and cunning Stratagems, covetousness, self-ends, destruction to some Ancient Family and Building, as to Laws, Liberties, Customs and Priviledges, depopulations. And this he doth signify in Political Matters.

In Ecclesiastical Affairs he portends great Superstition, Idolstry, Hypocrisie, Monkerie, Jesuitism, and all the several Orders of the Church of *Rome*, and he doth signify all manner of Debauchery and Baseness under Religious Pretences; all manner of Sects, Schisms, Heresies, Jewish Superstitions and Ceremonies.

Unto Mankind in general he threatens great and difficult labour, poverty and want to many; he afflicts the Body with tedious Infirmities and Diseases, as the Consumption in the Reins and inward parts; ill and noysome Vapours, from whence proceed a Plague, Hectick Fevers, destruction of Rheum, Quartan Agues, and such like Diseases, as are not easily remedied by the most Skillful Physician; he afflicts the Mind with sorrow, and tear of lamentable trouble, as also Banishment and long imprisonments.

And as to natural things, he portends great want and scarcity, destruction of Cattel, Corn and Fruits; Famine and Mortality; unwholesome

wholeſome Airs, cold, cloudy, miſty, foggy Weather, and long and tedious Froſts.

As to the Sea, he ſignifies Shipwrack, and great damage by ruine and decay of Sea banks, from whence comes great Inundation of Waters, great ſcarcity of Fiſh and Fowl that belong to the Waters.

Of Perſons, he ſignifies thoſe of ſuperiour Rank and Quality, becauſe he is the higheſt of all the Planets, and moves the ſloweſt, and he doth ſeldom apply to any Planet, therefore he ſignifies great Princes, and ſtable Monarchs; but in the general he ſignifies the laborious Country men, Husbandmen, Farmers, Yeomen, &c.

And in this *Conjunction* he ſignifies a deceitful, ſordid, pernicious ſort of People who will inhabit in the Court of Princes and Kings, who will undermine and ſubvert the more wholeſome purpoſes intended; but I ſay all theſe ſort of People ſhall ſuffer great loſs of their Eſtates, and ſhall obtain in the room thereof unexpected Slaughters, Imprifonments, Banishments and the like.

The laſt time we had *Mars* in *Conjunction* of *Saturn* in *Leo* was the 10th. of *Auguſt* 1650, the *December* following we had a Comet appeared, and I have good reaſon to predict the appearance of more Comets before 1683 be over, let any one but look into the *Annals* for 1653 and 1654, and they will find what followed that *Conjunction* 1652, but ſeeing that the effects of this *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, can't laſt but for two years, and *Mars* being ſwift in motion at the time of the *Conjunction*, even ſo ſhall all that is portended by this *Conjunction* be as ſwift in motion (*viz.*) Armies ſhall run like Lightning over a great many Countrys of *Europe*, and ſhall bring more under ſubjection in 2 years, than any Armies have done for this ten years laſt paſt, and forasmuch as Chriſtianity was fiſt preach't by Chriſt our Saviour under the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, and now *Mars* being in *Conjunction* in this Sign with *Saturn*, and having of the greater power, will afflict Chriſtianity with the Sword more than ordinary. At the time of this famous *Conjunction* we find *Mars* newly entered into *Virgo*, in *Quartile* to the great *Conjunction* 1603, and moveth but ſlowly from whence the evils ſignified by *Mars* to be of long continuance, (*viz.*) War and Bloodſhed. *Virgo* is held to be ſign of the *Conjunction* before the coming in of the *Normans*, and *Mars* hath not been in *Virgo* in neither of the *Conjunctions* ſince 1603, therefore may more than ordinary events follow; the more becauſe *Mars* before the ſecond *Conjunction*

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of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *January* 1683, will pass the *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1603, and also the *Quartile* of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and the New Star 1604, and the *Quartile* of *Sol* and *Venus*, and the *Opposition* of the *Moon* 1603, and comes to the *Conjunction* of his own place 1603, and all before *Saturn* and *Jupiter* meets the second time; let but any one consider the position of *Mars* the first time the two Superiours meet, and they will find cause enough to dread the evils of *Mars*.

Now *Mars* being placed in the 9th. from the *Conjunction* 1603, and meeting with the *Quartile* of *Mercury* Lord thereof first; all those places that are under the gubernation of *Mercury*, will feel the smart of the influence of *Mars*; now because *Mercury* is posited in *Sagittarius* in the great *Conjunction*, and *Mars* casting his *Square* there, out of the 9th. of that *Conjunction*, those places shall feel the heavy effect of *Mars* (*viz.*) Wars: now the places under *Sagittarius*, are *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Slavonia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, with abundance of more Countries and Cities that are under the position of *Sagittarius* for their *Ascendant*; these places must expect to have great Calamity; some of them shall suffer by Invasion; others by Plague; others by Famine, and a great destruction of Mankind in general: *Mercury* generally signifies all manner of Arts and Sciences, as also Merchants; these sorts of Men must expect to be great sufferers by the power of *Mars*, (*viz.*) great Storms, from whence comes great Shipwracks. *Mercury* and *Gemini* govern *Flanders*, part of *England* and *Lumbardey*, *Brabant*, the Dukedom of *Wertenburgh*, *London*, *Corduba* in *Spain*, *Bruges* in *Flanders*, *Mentz*, and a many more places, that are not yet attributed to *Gemini*; in these places may expect to have Commotions; for *Mars* is the stirrer up of Wars, damnable Seditions, Tumults, Insurrections, the frowns and indignation of Princes towards their Subjects caused by *Mars*, he being Lord of the 11th. and 12th. of the great *Conjunction* 1603, and is placed near the Cusp of the 10th. of that *Conjunction*, he doth by the Positions represent Noblemen that should be in great favour of Princes, but are great enemies of the People in general; if we place *Gemini* upon the Cusp of the *Ascendant*, we shall find the *Tory Mars* to be placed in fifth in *Quartile* to the Sign *Ascending*, he being Lord of the 12th. and in his last *Conjunction* with *Jupiter* in *Leo*, he opposed the 10th. what can we expect from hence, but that *Mars* should act like a *Tory* as he is among the Stars, setting all together by the Ears, and that now publickly

ly in those places under *Gemini*, and he will be as well rewarded for his pains ; for *Mars* is placed in the Eighth the House of Death, of the Full Moon preceding the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1682 ; if we place *Aries* upon the Ascendant, we shall find both the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Jupiter*, and *Mars* and *Jupiter* fall all of them in the 6th. in *Quartile* to the intercepted Sign *Taurus* in the Ascendant, and the Sun Lord of the 6th. having lately suffered an Eclipse in the 6th. all these will cause both the great and small Cattle to suffer by Diseases, to the detriment of the Country Farmer that lives in those Countrys subject to the Sign *Aries*, the more because *Mars* is in *Quartile* to the second, if we consider the place where *Mars* casteth his *Opposition*, we shall find it to be in *Pisces*, and *Pisces* is assigned by *Astrologers* to govern *Portugal*, *Galicia*, *Normandy*, with the Citys of *Rhems*, *Worms* and *Ratishon*, and many more places, this hateful *Opposition* of *Mars* will cause in those places great corruptions of their Fruits by impetuous blasts, and likewise will destroy their Grain, causing a great scarcity thereby : He will cause great heat and drought, and will excite mens minds to great rashness, and to all manner of evil, and likewise cause great dissention among Kindred ; as for *Virgo*, the place where *Mars* is at the time of the first Conjunction, are attribute to govern *Aethiopia*, *Greece*, *Athens*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Affyria*, part of the *Rhine*, *Silesia* the lower ; of Citys *Jerusalem*, *Rhodes*, *Navar* in *Italy*, *Paris*, *Lions*, *Basil*, *Hydleberg*, *Erphord*, these are the chief places under the dominion of unfortunate *Mercury*, and therefore must expect to meet with such like misfortunes as are of the nature of *Mars*, among which *Paris* is like to suffer by notorious Frauds, Cheats, Mutinies, Tumults, and most horrid Villanies, and secret Conspiracies ; nay more than that I fear another Massacre, or some such unruly actions ; and thus much for the general judgment of *Mars*, during the time that he is in *Virgo* ; but if we consider the second Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, we shall find *Mars* then placed in *Libra*, and he doth continue 226 days in that Sign, and doth stay but 53 days in *Virgo*, therefore those places that are under *Libra*, *Aries*, *Cancer*, and *Capricorn* shall have a longer time of suffering than those places that are under *Virgo*, *Pisces*, *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*, because *Mars* maketh such a swift passage through *Virgo*. Those places under *Libra* are *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, Citys *Lubon*, *Fribourg*, *Spier*, *Frankford* at *Manc*, *Vienna* in *Austria*, *Antwerp*, and a many more places, not as yet allotted to this Sign ; in these places will *Mars* powre down his Influence, which will be of the nature as before recited. Now dur-

ing the time that he passeth through *Libra*, he will cast his hateful *Opposition* to *Aries*, as if he did intend nothing but fire and sword to those places under *Aries*, but he will not be able to do the mischief he intends, because he is in his detriment, and the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth behold the Sign *Aries* with a *Trine*, yet nevertheless they must have their share of the effect of *Mars*, being in *Opposition* to their Sign. The ingenious *Anton* in *Satyr 5.* hath these verses of the Qualities of *Mars*.

Blood, Death, and Tragick Stories, *Mars* doth yield
 A Golgotha of Graves, whose purple field
 Dy'd Crimson with his fatal Massacres,
 Craves Bloody Ink, and Scarlet Characters.
 A Pen that like a Bullets force would reel
 A Marble Conscience. —

And this shall suffice for the Judgment of *Mars* in all the three *Conjunctions*. Now let us consider the *Conjunction* it self. We find it falls in *Leo*, not far enlongated from that famous fixed Star, called the *Lyons Heart*, which Star is of the nature of *Mars*: We are advised by those that have been learned in this Study, to take the Fortitudes and Debilities of all the Planets; both the Full Moon going before this *Conjunction*, and the New Moon following; by which means we shall find which is the strongest of them all, and he we must account to have the greatest share of the effects. Now having considered, I find *Saturn* and *Jupiter* to be equally fortified, and they two to be the strongest of all the rest, both of them at the Full Moon having of 27 Testimonies of strength, all the rest having of but few, *Saturn* we find to have no Essential Dignities, and *Jupiter* to have but Triplicity.

The Declination of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, is above 18 degrees North, at the time of the *Conjunction*, by which means they have a great Diurnal Arch, and by that means continue above 15 hours above the *Horizon*, between Rising and Setting; therefore will these Northern parts be subject the more to their effects; for by how much a Star doth make the longer stay above the *Horizon*, by so much more is he fitted by those his direct beams, to make a stronger impression of his vertue over or upon those parts, and seeing that not only the places particularly subject to the Dominion of the Sign wherein the *Conjunction* happens, but also the Triplicity and Quadrangle thereto belonging according to *Ptolomy*. Now the Triplicity *Aries, Leo, Sagittarius*, are said by most Authors to operate most upon the Christians, and according to the opinion of *Cardane* the Roman Empire, which if true, then by the declination of the Planets, the Northern and North-East parts of *Europe*, will be the most principal places designed for the operation of the effects of this *Conjunction*. Now

Now under the sign of this Conjunction, viz. *Leo* are *Gallia Togata*, the *Alpes*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *Apulia*, *Bohemia*, *Turkey* part: *Cities* *Rome*, *Damasco*, *Ravenna*, *Cremona*, *Prague*. Now all of these places shall feel in one kind or other, the smart of this Conjunction.

Those eminent Persons who have the Sign *Leo*, ascending, at their Nativity, and near the Degrees of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, will be the Persons most active in carrying on the affairs of those places wherein they live, but by reason there is a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* near the same Degrees, and near the same time (viz.) a Month before this, I say, will sling those Persons into many Perils and Dangers, both to their Body by health, and Estate; and those Persons that have this Conjunction in Quartile, or Opposition, to their Degree, ascending at Birth, will be much afflicted with Sicknes and Crosses; and those that have the Conjunction in Quartile, or Opposition of their Degree of their tenth ☉ or ♃, or ♁ will find great Crosses as to Honour and Reputation; but on the contrary, all those Persons that have the Conjunction in Trine, or Sextile, to their Degree ascending, or to the Degree of their tenth ☉ or ♃, or part of Fortune, shall all of them enjoy health, and gain great Reputation and Wealth; during the time of the Conjunction, the Operation, which is worth our observation, is the New Moon before the second Conjunction, (viz.) the 17th day of *January*, the Sun suffers an Eclipse near the cusp of the 9th, with the Dragons-tail, and *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are in Opposition to both the Sun and Moon: Now *Saturn* is Lord of the 7th, 8th, and 9th, and the Moon being Lady of the Ascendant, and the Sun Lord of the second: Now the Ascendant doth represent the common sort of People, and the second the moveable wealth; therefore must the common People suffer both in Body and Estate. Authors tell us that when the Sun suffers an Eclipse in the first decade of *Aquarius*, it is the Fore-runner of publick sorrow and mourning to those of the highest Rank and Quality, but not so to the poor Husbandman, and by reason it falls so near the 9th, it shews detriment to Religion, and all things relating to the 9th, and the Full Moon following of this Conjunction, the Moon suffers an Eclipse in the 23d Degree of *Leo*, near both the Conjunction, and that famous fixt Star *Cor Leonis*; and the same Author tell us that if that *Luna* suffer an Eclipse in the third decade of *Leo*, it declares the discontentedness of the people in general, and that they should be desirous of new Laws and Governours.

If the Ascendant of an Eclipse doth represent the common People, then is *Cancer* the Sign, and the Moon their signification, and

Saturn being Lord of the 8th. is in Opposition to the Moon, from hence may be conjectured the Death of the vulgar sort of People, by a Plague or some such kind of Diseases; and in the Full Moon following the *Conjunction*, the Sun is Lord of the Ascendant, and is placed in the 8th. in a dejected condition, and *Saturn* is Lord of the 8th. House, and in the Ascendant; from this Eclipse also may be predicted the Death of the common sort of people by Sicknes; neither will the Governours of Towns and Cities escape Death; for *Mars* Lord of the 10th. of the *Lunar* Eclipses following the *Conjunction*, January 1683, is placed in the 4th. in Opposition to the 10th. in a very weak condition, from whence their Death shall come through their own means.

If we consider the Sun Lord of the *Conjunction*, at the time of the *Conjunction*, October 1682. which according to Mr. Street, falls on the 17th. day, we shall find him placed in *Scorpio*, about 4 Degrees near the place of *Mercury*, at the appearance of the New Star 1604, this doth declare that the Great of the Earth (*viz.*) Emperours, Kings, Princes, and chief Governours, should adhere to the Counsel of those men that endeavour to destroy both them and themselves, for although *Mercury* may be accounted for one that hath wit, yet being placed in *Scorpio*, at the appearance of that New Star shews him to be but of little honesty, and *Mercury* also being in *Scorpio*, at the time of this *Conjunction* in *Quartile*, to the *Conjunction* it self, and do dispose of *Mars* also, from whence may be conjectured, that a cunning sort of People shall endeavour to poyson the wholesom Laws by bad Counsel, and sling the Governours of Kingdoms, Towns, and Cities, into eminent danger of Destruction.

The first Aspect the Sun meets with after the *Conjunction*, that is of note, is the Sextile of *Mars*; this will make those Persons signified by the Sun, to have great trust in their Arms, *Mars* at the same time is in *Quartile* to the place of the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1663, and to the *Quartile* of *Saturn* at the appearance of the New Star 1604. I pray God in his mercy preserve the City *Gemini* from being oppressed with the Sword and all Martial actions; the next Aspect the Sun meets withal is the *Quartile* both of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, this according to natural causes should afflict those Persons, signify'd by *Sol* in the *Conjunction*, with horreur and amazement, and shall be in danger of their Lives, Honour, and Estates, and be forced to fly for safeguard, for by bad advice they shall attempt to do that which they shall never attain to, by which means they shall bring themselves and same to destruction for ever, for the Sun is in a fixed Sign; let those

Persons beware that have 10 or 11 degrees of *Leo* Ascending, and *Saturn* 22 8 d. m. in *Sagittarius*, with the Sun 1. 46 of *Scorpio*, I say let those Persons beware, for they have lately had the Sun Lord of their Ascendant, Eclips'd upon the very degree Ascending.

And there has been also a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* upon the very degree Ascending, and a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* not far from the degree thereof, all these bring great sorrow and Tribulation to these Natives then born, and to help forward, they have their mid-heaven by direction to the Opposition of *Saturn*, this destroys the Honour and Reputation of all those Persons aforesaid, if they be a Trades-man he cracks his Credit, and is in danger of a Prison, he will likewise be in danger of being brought to publick Justice for some treasonable practice that he hath committed, and if there be a Prince in *Europe* that was born under such a position of Heaven, he shall go nigh to be in danger of his Life, by the wrath and Indignation of the common sort of Pople; in short they will bend all their forces against him, and will reduce him to an Estate far below his Birth; the Opposition falls in *Gemini*, therefore let such Persons beware of committing of Crimes in those places under *Gemini*, for if they do they must expect to come to publick Justice let them think themselves never so secure.

The King of *France* is thought to have about 22 degrees of *Scorpio*, Ascending in his Nativity, if so then is this Conjunction in *Quartile* to his Ascendant, this will cause that mighty Monarch to be afflicted in his Body with Sicknes if not Death.

Normay is under *Scorpio*, the house of *Mars*, where *Mercury* is unhappily posited, and the Conjunction it self casting a Square thereto, this shew the great misfortunes these People are like to endure by War, Upstairs, Tumults, Ship-wrack, if not a great want of Grane.

Taurus, the Opposite Sign, is the Ascendant of *Ireland*, *Poland*, and the North part of *Sweedland*, the Conjunction casteth it's Square to it also, from whence those places may expect to have a great Mortality, because *Taurus* is upon the Cusp of the 4th. and *Saturn* and *Jupiter* both casting their Square from the Cusp of the 8th. and if we place *Taurus* upon the Ascendant, then will the Conjunction fall in their 5th, and that doth betoken Abortive Births, and some more than ordinary Monstrous Productions, and that there should be many Treaties, Embassies and Messages for Peace, all which are signified by the 5th. House.

Italy in general, and *Rome* in particular, are under *Leo*, the Sign in which this triple Conjunction falls, therefore will they be sensible in a high nature of the influence of this Conjunction; it denotes to

them great Droughts and Barrenness of the Earth; as also, great Plagues they are threatned with, great Calamity by Fire, the Sword, Upfroars, Tumults, Murthers, Grievous Contentions and Quarrelling, and deposition of many Noble Princes and Rulers from their Honours and Dignities, without hope of restitution; Death and Destruction to others, *Rome*, many or most of them, these Enormities are threatned; then certainly you Princes of *Italy*, and also the *Roman Pontifex*, or Conclave of Cardinals of the See of *Rome*, will all of you find great and most grievous Distempers in your Government, and so will many People and Nations be subject to the Fiery Triplicity. There shall also be great Rents and Schisms amongst the Religious Orders of Monks, Fryars, Jesuits & so likewise shall there be amongst those of different Judgments, call them by what name you please; in the figure of the Full Moon, preceding the first Conjunction, we find all the Planets above the Earth, the Moon excepted; this doth denote that what is pretended by this Conjunction, will break out in a short time of the Conjunction it self, upon the Cusp of the 10th. House, we find *Scorpio* and *Mars* Lord thereof in the 8th. and the Conjunction is in *Quartile* to the very degree thereof. Now the 10th. House signifies all Magistrates (*viz.*) Kings, Princes, Governours of Towns and Cities, (*viz.*) Majors, Bayliffs, all Captains and Conductors in War, likewise all Justices of the Peace, all these shall find great trouble in their place and Office, some of them shall exercise Tyranny over them they are to rule, and by that means cause their Subjects to rebel, and by that means bring themselves and posterity to great destruction, others of them will act beyond their Legal Power, and by that means bring themselves under the lash of the Law of the Country wherein they live, and shall end their days by publick Justice, others they will end their days by Plagues, others will end their days by Famine, and others by Gun-shot: In short there will be a great rout of such men, represented by the 10th. House.

Upon the Cusp of the 11th. House, we find *Mars* and *Venus* therein, and *Mars* casting off his Square to *Sagitaris* out of the 8th. the House of death.

As to Kings and Rulers of Countries, the 11th. represents their Associates, Councillors, Allies, their Treasure, Ammunition, Souldiery, now *Mars* being Lord of the 10th, and being placed in the 8th. in *Quartile*, to the 11th. House, from which may be conjectured, that the Princes of the Earth should grow very ambitious, and shall waist their Estates by War.

If any one will be but pleased to inquire into History, they will find

find that the *Roman Empire* had its rise under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, and that was 45 years before the coming of Christ, and by reason of there being a triple Conjunction in the Sign *Leo* in Quartile to the Conjunction that preceded the rise of that Empire, from whence may be expected great calamity to befall that Empire, if not a final Catastrophe.

About the year 1331, began the *Ottoman* Family, and that was under the Gubernation of a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*. Now is this Conjunction in *Leo* 1682, in Sextil to that Conjunction preceding the Rise of the *Ottoman* Family, this shall cause that Monarch to thrive much, besides he at this time hath very good directions in his Nativity; and forasmuch as the Conjunction favours that mighty Prince, and afflicts the *Roman Empire*; therefore may it be conjectured that he shall dismember the *Roman Empire* of some of his Territories; and shall continue so doing for some years.

If we consider the 9th. there we find *Libra* 21 degrees, and the Sun in the 9th in his fall opposed by the Moon Lady of the 7th, and *Venus* Lady of the 9th. has lately been in Quartile of *Mars*.

The 9th. signifies Religion, Pilgrimage, long Journeys or Voyages, Ceremonies, Sacrifices, Faith, Clergy-men of all Sorts, Arts, and Sciences, the Law, it also signifies learning in general, and all Church livings.

That which is worth our taking notice of is the Comet that was seen in the Year 1680. when it came to be visible over all *Europe*, it was in Quartile to the degree of the 9th. as if the beginning of trouble should fall upon matters of Faith, from whence may be conjectured that there shall be great persecution to those that are of a contrary opinion, to those that are established by authority, even to the undoing of many thousands, this Comet had its first appearance not far from the degrees of the 9th. and therefore all matters relating to the 9th. must suffer during the time of this Conjunction Operation, and for as much as the Comet was in Opposition of *Saturn*, when it appeared December 1680. shall there be great wrangling and great feuds, both about matters of Law, as of Divinity.

If the Ascendant represent the vulgar sort of people, then doth the 2d. House signify their wealth, upon which we find *Aquarius* and the *Dragons-Tail* not far from thence, and both *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are in Opposition to the second also.

Now the second House signifieth Riches, Estate, Goods of Fortune, Money, Plate, Household-stuff, Corn, Jewels, and is the proper personal estate of any man. Now this Conjunction falling in Opposition to the second House, signifies there should be but small buying and selling, and as little enriching ones Estate. Notwithstanding, many shall much desire it. I cannot but judge, from hence the sudden undoing of many a man by Rapine, Thievery, Taxes legal or illegal, there will great impoverishment to the Estates and Inheritance of the Nobility, to the Clergy, to

the Gentleman, to the Lawyer and the industrious Merchant, and to the Yeomen, and hard labouring Farmer, the Diurnal operating Labourer, the Curious or Idle Mechanick, the Collier, Tinker, and the most sordid of all Professions, except the Hangman. To the *Merchant* I divine great loss by Piracies, Shipwracks, and by broken Creditors, or Bankrupt Debtors: I cannot imagine by this *Conjunction*, being in *Oppositi* to the second, who, or what kind of man, or of what Nature and Profession he shall be of, that in these Turbulent Times (as these are like to be for some years after the first *Conjunction*) shall either thrive or keep his own: And forasmuch as the second House hath a fixed Sign on it, and the *Conjunction* it self in a fixed Sign also, so shall be the means whereby men shall be impoverished. He that is rich to day, is not certain to abound to morrow, he that kept Servants this month, may be a Servant or a Slave himself the next. An Universal Poverty in Estate, in Cattel, Corn, and what not; a time uncomfortable I see, for some succeeding years, bad to all, good to few.

If the tenth signifies Kings in general, you shall find *Mars* but in a dejected condition, in the 8th. and worst of all, he is in *Quartile* to the 11th. that signifies the support of Princes.

With what difficulty, labour, and discontent, shall the Grandees of the World have to supply their necessary disbursements for part of the years allotted to the conclusion of this *conjunction*: In the next place if we make *Jupiter* the general Significator of the Nobility, Gentry, Episcopacy, Lawyers, Prelacy is from *Jupiter*, *Munckery* from *Saturn*; so that Cloisters of Fryars, as well as Benefices of Bishops, will smart, and come short of their Revenues.

If you will know by whom this shall be, *Mars* being Lord of the 10th. points Authority and strong-hand by the Souldiers, the *Dragons-tail* denoteth vulgar Persons, Clowns, day-labourers, Vagabond fellows, their own Tenants as forward as any body, for what either the Souldier Regal commands, or *Magistracy* leaves the Peasant, will in time lay hold of the rest. *Guido Bonatus* tells us, that if *Jupiter* be corporeally joyned to *Saturn*, men do their actions silently clocking all their actions with Religion, with an appearance of Fidelity and Observation of the commands of Justice, shall this Age be pestered; with such sort of these men that shall pretend Justice and Law and rob men of their Rights and Estates, it will be so.

Proclus in *Ptol.* 73. fol. Tells us that an Artist is not satisfied in knowing whether the thing signified by a *Conjunction*, be good or bad, unless he know the Propriety or Quality (*viz.*) what manner of thing shall be good or evil, in the figure of the Full Moon preceding this *Conjunction Saturn* and *Jupiter*, hath the greatest prerogative, and according to *Cavdanns* Sig 4. *Apbo.* 21. When two Planets rule, the Judgment shall be mixed and taken from them both, but when the Lord of the figure is joyned with him, or to either, he shall obtain principal Dominion. Actions signified by *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, shall give us the most eminent directions in our Judgment. I say then *Saturn* for his part, according to *Escidus* fol. 12. hath signification to some matters already begun to Setts mutation, in the course of Worldly Kingdoms, and what-ever may require long time ere it be finished; *Saturn* denoteth much decay in Trade, and Tillage, and Husbandry, much loss to those that deal in Minerals, and so in Coal-Mines, Tin or Lead, for it's probable, either the Banks shall fall in, or else be over-flown with water, it also denoteth, that they shall have more Damps than formerly, which shall destroy a great many of the Workmen, also great destruction to Fruits produced, or growing out of the Earth, or hindrance in such Commodities that are got out of the Bowels of the Earth, many Towns and curious buildings shall be levelled with the ground, for the *Conjunction* is in *Quartile* to the 4th. House, a general Tribulation amongst all men, the Prisons full of People, hundreds of People undone by unjust and Irregularities of proceeding

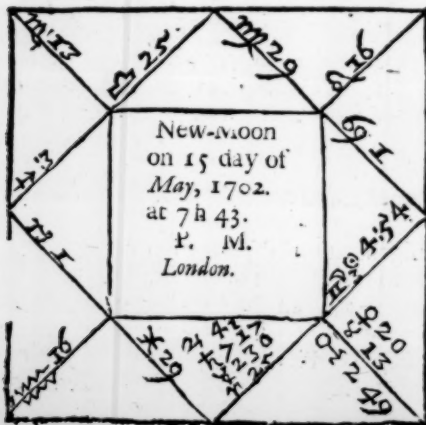
of some Men in Authority, extream perplexities afflicting the minds most Men, many desirous, but few shall be able to preserve a competency to subsist with all, & according to *Ptol.* in 2. *Quadripart. fol.* 99. there shall be great scarcity of grain, penury and great want, or want of those things, are most necessary for our Food and living, it makes a Dearth and Scarcity of Beast, Oxen, Horses and Sheep, and so contaminates the remainder left behind alive, that it breeds contagion in those that eat or use them, At Sea commonly Shipwracks and cruel Storms succeeds, hard Passages or evil Voyages for the Marchant. It pollutes the Body of Man with daily Diseases, Consumptions, dry Coughs, Molestation of the Humours, Fluxes, Quartan-Agues, Banishment by violence, great Poverty, Perplexities, Mournings, Fears possesseth the generality of Mankind; troubled Ayrs, thick Clouds, Darknes, plentiful Frost and Snow, in the year 948. there was a Conjunction in *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, and during the influence of this Conjunction, there was such thick Clouds, that for six Months together, the Sun nor Moon did not shine, it was in the year of our Lord 966. It denotes also a very cold Season, unseasonable Mists and Fogs, many Apparitions in the Ayr, the colour of the Elements changed, the Skies many times varying from the former, had sights of Armed Men, People in the night extreamly frighted with those like Visions, when these or the like appear, or are more frequent than ordinary, (*viz.*) these strange alterations in the Ayr, or in the Heavens; in what part of the Heavens these do arise, or where they first appear, or over what part of Heaven they continue longest let those places expect vengeance suddenly to follow or else why did they appear.

Rigel 87 Ephoris. tells us, Kindled vapours streaming through the Ayr, whether in form of Comets or otherwise, points out hot Diseases of an acute quality; as also Wars, and the dissensions of Kingdoms, but running here and there and through all Parts, they demonstrate an universal evil; if the appearance be more in one quarter of Heaven than another, in that especially shall the extremity of the signification be manifest, and not long after that, Famine or Scarcity.

If we consider the natural signification of *Jupiter* in this Conjunction, we shall find according to the opinion of all Authors, that he signifies naturally the Nobility of the best Rank and Quality, Judges of the Law, Bishops, and all sorts of Clergy-men; as also Cities and Towns, Corporations, Subjects, Priviledges, Courts of Justice,

obedience to Princes, Justice of Kings to their Subjects, Laws, Statutes, Ordinances, Decrees; but in this Conjunction he principally looks upon the Gentry, because he is Lord of the 11th. and in *Leo*, the house of the *Sun*, and is not far from the Cusp of the 11th. from the 10th. I say all these sorts of Men and things, must expect to suffer by this Conjunction, because he is in Conjunction with this envious Planet *Saturn*, in his detrement, and for as much as he is in Quartile to the Cusp of the 10th. declares a defention between some Prince of *Europe* and his Gentry, the more because near the time of the Conjunction the *Sun* is in *Scorpio*, a hasting to a Quartile of the Conjunction it self.

All those Laws that was confirmed, or had their original under the influence of the Conjunction in *Aquares*, the last time they were in the Airy Trygon, that is to say from the year, 1226. to the year, 1245. or from the year 1285. to the year 1305. or from the year 1344. to 1364. shall by the influence of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, now in *Leo*, be in danger of subversion and utter ruin, and all those Towns that had their original, or Corporations granted about those times, shall be undone and impoverished, and scarce have a face of Government, or else loose both Town and Government at once, those Laws, those Constitutions, Courts of Justice, Common-wealths, Kingdoms, Monerchies, Titles of Honour, or earthly Families and Names that had their beginning about the aforesaid time, must expect to have great trouble and molestation, if not a final disolution, during the time allotted for this Conjunctions influence, and so much for the general Judgment of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*.



For the benefit of young Students I have incerted the figure of the New-Moon, preceeding of the Conjunction 1702. that the true measure of time might be found for the Conjunction 1682. behold the Table following.

*A Table of all the Directions of the Conjunction
on 1682. till the Year 1702.*

<i>Anno Dom.</i>	<i>Afscend. Directed.</i>	<i>M. C. Directed.</i>
1682	ad □ ☉ & □ ☞ 1682	ad □ ♀ ♄ & ☞ 1682.
1683		ad □ ♂
1684	ad ♀ ☉ & ♂ ♀ ♄ 1682 & △ ☉ & ♀ ☞ 1682	ad ♀ ♄ & ☉ 1603. ad △ ♀ 1682 ad ♀ ♄ & New Star & ♂ 1604
1685	ad □ ♂ & △ ♀ 1682	ad △ ♀ ♄ & ♀ ☉ & △ ☞ 1682
1686	ad △ ♀ & △ ♀ ♄ & ♂ ☉ & ☞ 1682 & △ ♂ & ♂ ♀ 1682 ad ♂ ♀ ♄ 1603	ad △ ♂ 1682
1687	ad □ ♀ ♄ & □ ♂ 1682	ad □ ☉ & □ ☞ 1682
1688	ad ♂ ♀ 1682 ad ♀ ♄ ♀ 1682	ad ♀ ♄ & □ ♀ 1682
1689	ad △ ♀ 1682	ad □ ♀ ♄ & □ ♀ 1603
1690		ad ♂ ♀ ♄ & △ ☉ & ♀ ☞ 1682 & ♂ ♂ 1682 ad △ ♀ & □ ♀
1691	ad □ ☉ & □ ☞ 1682	
1692	ad □ ♀ & △ ♀ 1682	ad △ ♀ ♄ 1682
1693	ad ♀ ♄ 1682	ad △ ♂ & ♂ ♀ 1682
1694	ad △ ♂ 1682 ad □ ♀ ♄ & ♀ 1603	ad □ ♀ ♄
1695	ad ♀ ♄ & □ ♀ 1682	ad ♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ 1603
1696	ad □ ♀ ♄ & New Star and ♂ 1604 ad □ ☉ & □ ♀ 1603	ad □ ♂ & ♂ ♀ ad ♀ ♄ 1682 ad ♂ ♀ ♄ New Star ♂ 1604
1697		ad △ ♀ 1682
1698		ad □ ♂ 1603
1699	ad ♀ ♄ ♄ & ☉ & ♂ ☞ 1682	ad □ ♀ 1682
1700	ad ♀ 1682	ad ♄ ♀ 1682
1701	ad □ ♀ ♄	ad □ ♀ ♄ & ♀ 1603 ad △ ☉ & ♀ ☉ & ♀ 1682

*A Table of all the Conjunctions and Oppositions of
Saturn and Mars, from the Year 1682. to
1702.*

<i>Anno</i>		
1682	♂ h ♂	September 12. 16 deg. ♄
1683	♂ h ♂	January 3. h 3 m ♂ 3 ♄
1684	♂ h ♂	October, 3. 13 deg. m♄
1685	♂ h ♂	January 14. h 29 m ♂ 29 ♄
1686	♂ h ♂	October 24. 8 deg. ♄
1687	♂ h ♂	January 23. h 24 m ♂ 24 ♄
1688	♂ h ♂	November 8. 2 deg. m
1689	♂ h ♂	September 22. h 6 m ♂ 6 ♄
1690	♂ h ♂	November 23. 24 m
1691	♂ h ♂	July 23. h 23 m ♂ 23 ♄
1692	♂ h ♂	Decemb. 2. 15 ♄
1693	♂ h ♂	July 31. h 16 ♄ ♂ 16 ♄
1694	♂ h ♂	Decemb. 10. 6 ♄
1695	♂ h ♂	August 12. h 8 ♄ ♂ 8 ♄
1696	♂ h ♂	Decemb. 16. 27 ♄
1697	♂ h ♂	August 27. h 2 m ♂ 2 ♄
1698	♂ h ♂	Decemb. 22. 18 m
1699	♂ h ♂	Septemb. h 26 m ♂ 26 ♄
1700	♂ h ♂	Decemb. 29. 10 ♄
1701	♂ h ♂	October h 21 ♄ ♂ 21 m

**A Table of all the Eclipses of both *Sun* and
Moon that will happen from the Year
1682. to 1701.**

<i>Eclips.</i> <i>Anno.</i>	<i>Months they</i> <i>happen in.</i>	<i>Time</i> <i>P. M.</i>	<i>Signs and Degrees.</i>
1683	☉ January 17	3h	♊ 8 deg. visible
	☾ February 1	5	♊ 26 deg. not visible
	☾ July 27	16	♊ 14 deg. not visible
1684	☉ January 6	6	♊ 29 deg. not visible
	☉ July 2	3	♊ 22 deg. visible and great
	☾ June 17	15	♊ 6 deg. visible
	☾ Decemb 11	11	♊ 1 deg. visible and great
1685	☉ June 21	8	♊ 10 deg. visible
	☾ June 6	6	♊ 26 deg. invisible
	☾ Novemb. 30	11	♊ 19 deg. total and visible
1786	☾ Novemb. 19	11	♊ 8 deg. visible
1687	☉ May 1	0 30	♊ 21 deg. visible
	☉ October 25	18	♊ 13 deg. part visible
1688	☉ April 20	13	♊ 11 deg. not visible
	☉ October 14	19	♊ 2 deg. part visible
	☾ April 5	6	♊ 26 deg. not visible
	☾ Septemb. 29	22	♊ 17 deg. not visible
1689	☾ March 25	7	♊ 15 deg. visible
	☾ Septemb. 18	14	♊ 7 deg. visible
1690	☉ February 28	11	♊ 22 deg. not visible
	☉ August 23	13	♊ 11 deg. not visible
	☾ March 14	11	♊ 5 deg. visible
	☾ Septemb. 8	2	♊ 26 deg. visible
1691	☉ February 17	17	♊ 10 deg. not visible
	☉ August 13	6	♊ 1 deg. visible
1692	☉ February 6	5	♊ 28 deg. not visible
	☉ August 1	21 10	♊ 20 deg. visible
	☉ Decemb. 27	2	♊ 17 deg. visible
	☾ January 23	2	♊ 14 deg. deg. not visible
	☾ July 17	16	♊ 6 deg. visible

The remainder of the Table of all the Eclipses of both *Sun* and *Moon* that will happen from the Year 1682. to 1701.

Eclips. Anno.	Months they happen in.	Time P. M.	Signs and Degrees.
1693	☉ June 23	• 30	♋ 12 deg. visible
	☉ Decemb. 16	12 0	♊ 6 deg. not visible
	☾ January 11	16 10	♏ 1 deg. visible
	☾ July 6	22 00	♋ 25 deg. not visible
1694	☉ June 12	5 0	♋ 1 deg. visible
	☉ Decemb. 6	5 0	♊ 25 deg. not visible
	☾ January 1	00 0	♋ 22 deg. not visible
	☾ June 26	12 0	♊ 15 deg. visible
1695	☉ June 1	5 0	♏ 21 deg. visible.
	☉ Nobemb. 25	19 0	♊ 15 deg. not visible
	☾ May 17	22 0	♊ 7 deg. not visible
	☾ Novemb. 10	8 0	♏ 28 deg. visible
1696	☾ May 6	12 0	♏ 27 deg. visible
	☾ October 29	16 0	♏ 18 deg. visible } total
1697	☉ May 10	13 0	♏ 1 deg. not visible
	☾ May 25	20 0	♏ 16 deg. not visible
	☾ October 19	8 0	♏ 7 deg. visible
1698	☉ March 31	7 0	♊ 21 deg. not visible
	☉ Septemb. 23	16 0	♏ 11 deg. not visible
1699	☉ March 20	20 0	♏ 11 deg. visible but small
	☉ Septemb. 12	23 0	♏ 1 deg. visible and great
	☾ March 5	18 0	♏ 26 deg. visible
	☾ August 30	0 0	♏ 17 deg. not visible
1700	☾ February 22	18 0	♏ 15 deg. visible
	☾ August 18	2 0	♏ 6 deg. not visible
1701	☉ January 21	13 0	♏ 19 deg. not visible
	☉ July 23	21 0	♏ 12 deg. visible
	☾ February 11	10 0	♏ 4 deg. visible
	☾ August 7	2 0	♏ 25 deg. not visible

A Table of the several Aspects of Saturn and Jupiter to each other, until their next Conjunction in Aries May 1702.

Anno	I Month and day.	Sign Deg. & Minute. of Saturn.	Sign Deg. & Minute. of Jupiter.	Nature of the Aspects.
1686	Dec. the 22d day.	h in = 11 59	4 in 2 11 59	Sextile
1688	March the 11th day	h in = 22 36	4 in v 22 16	Quadrant
1688	July the 22d day	h in = 19 9	4 in v 19 9	Second Quadrat
1689	Janua. the 4th day.	h in m 5 35	4 in m 5 35	Third Quadrat
1690	March the 8th day	h in m 17 34	4 in m 17 34	Trine
1692	June the 12th day	h in 2 5 48	4 in II 5 48	First Oppo- sition
1692	Decem. the 3d day	h in 2 14 11	4 in II 14 11	Second Op- position
1693	April the 22d day	h in 2 21 16R	4 in II 21 16	Third Oppo- sition
1695	Augu. the 23d day	h in v 8 8	4 in m 8 8	First Trine
1696	Febru. the 21st day	h in v 23 3	4 in m 23 3	Second Trine
1696	July the 5th day	h in v 22 45	4 in m 22 45	Third Trine
1697	Sept. the 14th day	h in m 1 3	4 in m 1 3	First Quadrat
1698	May the 24th day	h in m 19 28	4 in m 19 28	Second Quadrat
1698	July the 12th day	h in m 17 21	4 in m 17 21	Third Quadrat
1699	Octob. the 10th day	h in m 24 51	4 in 2 24 51	Sextile

C H A P. XII.

*Of the most Principal Times wherein the effects of this
Conjunction will be manifested.*

THe method that I shall take to determine the time of the effects of this Conjunction is by directions, transits, lesser Conjunctions and Aspects of the Planets (especially of the Superiours) also Eclipses of the Luminaries and Comets that hath lately appeared, and doth operate with this Conjunction, these do most certainly shew the particular Times of the Events, all which as may be most necessary and beneficial for the young Students, I shall handle, not troubling him or my self with Niceties.

These in themselves are not only demonstrative, and most rationally to be observed; but is also the Judgment of the Ancient and Modern Astrologians; as may appear by these Aphorisms following.

Ludoe de Rig. Alph. 44. In English is thus, not only by the revolution of the years of the World, or of a city, or of a Sect, may'st thou have the knowledge of future events; but it behoveth thee also to consider the directions of those Radixes or beginnings.

And also in the 47 *Alph.* of the same Author, new evils are moved or stirred up in a City, when the direction cometh to the Quadrature or Opposition of the Infortunes, which if they be Retrograde, the evil will be the worse.

The 245 *Alph.* of *Anonim* in English is thus, in great Conjunction of the Superiours, use directions that thou maist know the times of the grand mutations of Cities, and Countrys, and the 293 *Alph.* of the same Author he adviseth us to use directions in the beginnings of Sect. that we may know the accidents attending, which is to be understood in all other Radixes.

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Many more *Aphorisms* might be produced to this purpose but I must hasten, note what hath been said of the directions, is also as true in *Aspects* and other configurations, according to that of *Cardaneus*, not only the Conjunctions of the Superiors; but also the *Quadrate* and *Opposite Rayes* or *Aspects* do produce great mutations in the World.

The method that I have used in directing of the great Conjunction 1603. and the New-Star 1604. Is according to *Kepler* who directs all the Planets in the *Ecliptick*, allowing the motion of a day for a year, and the Ascendant and Mid-heaven of the Full-Moon after the Conjunction I have directed, allowing four minutes of time for a year, the same method have I used in the Full-Moon, preceeding the New-Star 1604.

But the method that I have used in the lesser Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, is the same that we use in *Revolutions* of *Nativities* that is to allow the time between the Ascendant of the Luration preceeding the Conjunction, and the Ascendant of the Luration of the Conjunction following, to be the measure of time for the year between the two Conjunctions, let be 19 or 20 years, as has been already shewed in the Discourse, before going, now follows the Judgment of the several years, this Conjunction is allowed to operate.

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SECT. I.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year 1683.

IN this year that hath been so pointed at by the Antients, the Ascendant of the Conjunction 1603. comes to the Opposition of the Conjunction it self, and the Mid-heaven to the Trine of *Mars* and *Mercury*; comes also to the Sextile of the *Sun* and Trine of the *Moon*, and Sextile of *Venus*; these are notable directions, and will have as notable accidents to attend them; the Opposition of the Conjunction falls in *Gemini*, those places that are under that Sign, shall find great alterations both in matter of Trade, much affliction to the common People in general, a Plague or some Distemper as bad will destroy a great part of their Inhabitants, all things goes cross with them, an Insurrection is feared, the Magistrates grows Tyrannical and prove unjust in most of their Actions, the People grow weary of their Burdens, and are inclinable to Rebellion, the Gentry of those Kingdoms under *Gemini*, are also much afflicted both in their Body and Estate, some of them will suffer Imprisonment, others Death, in short, a change may be expected this year in those places under *Gemini*; we have also the *Sun* in the Figure of the New-Star directed to the Quartile of *Mars*, Lord of the 4th. House, and the *Sun* is Lord of the 12th. in that Figure now shall those Villanies that has lain hidden for many years, break out, and shew themselves in their proper Colours.

The Quartile falls in *Capricorn*, the Ascendant of *Oxford*, I pray God that City may not be afflicted; the Heavens points something more then ordinary should befall that place, and all the places under *Capricorn* and *Cancer*; for the Moon meets with

with the Quartile of *Mars* in *Cancer*, her own House, also at the same time: shall *Holland* be free from trouble? No; for *Mars* is a stirrer up of Sedition and War, a suddain fear will possess that people of another Invasion. Likewise they shall suffer great losses by Inundation of Water; the Mid-heaven of the New star meets with the Quartile of *Mercury*, the Quartile falls in *Leo* upon the Cusp of the 12th. Now if the Mid-heaven Represents all Kings and Magistrates, then those shall find great trouble in those Countrys under *Leo*; the 12th. is the 3d. from the 10th. (*viz.*) Kings and their Kindred shall disagree, the New Star 1604. meets by direction the Quartile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1603. Now this New Star (by the consent of Antients) is thought to be the forerunner of an universal Monarch, that shall be upon the Earth, which can never be without having a great deal of War and Bloodshed. First, therefore shall this Quartile excite mens minds to War and Contention to the utter Destruction of most of these Monarchs now in being, in those places under *Pisces* where the Quartile falls, and *Mars* the place of the New Star and the great conjunction, and *Gemini* the opposite signe, and *Virgo* the opposite signe to the Quartile; will be the Places most subject to the effects of the Directions.

In the year 1683 *January*. About the latter end, there is another Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and the New Moon before that the Sun suffer an Eclips near the Cusp of the 9th. and *Saturn* and *Jupiter* both of them oppose the 9th. also; this shews that Religion shall suffer much this year, and so shall the Clergy in general; it doth presage publick sorrow to the Gentry, or men of the highest Rank, those places under *Aquarius*, *Leo*, *Scorpio* and *Taurus*, will be subject most to the effects of this Eclips, the Moon also suffers an Eclips on the first of *February*, about three a clock in the afternoon, upon the Cusp of the second House, in 23 Degrees of *Leo*; at which time *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are in the Ascendant; this foreshews the loss of the great Cattle; (*viz.*) Horses and Cows, because the Moon

is Lady of the 12th. the Vulger People shall have great losses as to their movables; for which they shall grow discontented, and shall be desirous of changing of their Laws and Governours, in hopes thereby to better themselves; there will be also a second Eclips of the Moon, on the 28th. day of July, at eight in the morning, at which time the Sun, Saturn and Jupiter, and Mercury, will all of them be in the 11th. and Mercury halts to the Quartile of Mars, the Eclips falls in the 5th. and doth declare the ill success of Embassadours, the abortion of Women with Child, it also declares some strange Catastrophe or change to happen in those places under *Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio, and Taurus.*

The many Oppositions of that Saturn and Jupiter meets withal a little before their second Conjunction, *January.* Doth declare the unsettled condition of the vulger People, and that they fear some great Calamity, falling upon them, whether a Plague or otherwise, let time declare about the beginning of May; Saturn and Jupiter makes their last Conjunction in *Leo*, a little before which the Sun meets with the Quartile of both Saturn and Jupiter, in or about 14 degrees of *Taurus*, this will afflict a very great Person of Europe, that has *Leo* Ascending, it will sling him into a great many troubles, it threatens the Death of some of his Children, loss of Honour and Esteem in the World.

London Repent and be humble; for God's angry Sword is almost drawn against thee; if thou escape from a Plague in the year 1683. then will England be happy, the many directions that fall this year, bring me to mind what Mr. Lilly writ the year 1646. in Verse.

In the Year of Eighty Three,
Great changes there shall be;
In England, but long are that,
Poor Merline Sleeps
In his Grave secure, poor England weeps;

Left

Left be no Heir. Oh! unhappy Man.
 That this obscured Riddle can
 Unfold. No

In this year 1683, the Comet that appeared in 1680, comes to the Quartile of the Moon, in Taurus, and the Quartile of Mercury 1604, the Comet having passed through Capricorn, and now is entred Aquares.

The places subject to this Comets influence is *Russia*, they shall be much afflicted with the Sword and Fire, *Sweden* will go nigh to be at War with their Neighbours, and shall suffer much by it; *Lorrain*, *Holnesia*, *Fraconia*, and a many more Countries, in *Germany* shall suffer by War and Famine; their People shall many of them dye by the Sword, now shall the *Austrian* Family be much afflicted; for the Princes of *Germany* will be unfaithful to him, and by their duction shall cause a Mardal Prince to take advantage against him, to the disadvantage of the Empire and the Death of many of the Inhabitants; if we consider *Mars*'s long Transit through the Sign: We may predict that those Lands under *Aries* will be great sufferers, that is, *France*, *Germany*, in general, *Polonia*, *Burgundy*, *Denmark* and *England*; in *France* we may expect to hear of the destruction of the Natives by treachery, if I mistake not my Judgment, there will go nigh to be another Massacre, if not timely prevented, the poor People shall suffer for a time, but not much longer; for the common People shall joyn with some of his Nobles and shall cause a Rebellion in the very Bowels of *France*, before which be over, that Monarch shall repent his being ruled by the Church of *Rome*, in the persecuting of his Protestant Subjects; *Flanders* and *Brabant*, and the Dukedom of *Luxemburgh*, shall find great trouble with Souldiers, and the People of those places suffer very much; they shall be forced to fly from their Habitations, they shall have their Houses burned by an insulting Enemy: *Italy*, the Comet comes now in Opposition to this Ascendant, thou may rest yet a little while in peace, but hardly tell the year 1683 be over; this Country must

must expect to have but lean Crops of Corn, a great Plague will rage in the City of *Rome*, and a Fire of War will go nigh to break out that will not be quench't for some years, *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, all of them will go nigh to suffer this year by barrenness of the Earth, and scarcity of Food, fit for the nourishment of Man-kind, the *Hungarians* are at the writing hereof in Arms against the Emperour, and have joyned with the *Turks*; they shall this year prosper in their War with the Emperour, they shall gain all *Hungary* to themselves before 1683 be over.

In the Figure of the *Full-Moon*, preceeding of this Conjunction, the Ascendant meets with the Quartile of the *Sun* and *Moon* in *Capricorn*, the *Sun* is Lord of the 8th. House, this doth denote a mortality to those that live in those places under *Capricorn*, that is, *Macedonia*, *Albania*, *Greece*, *Muscovia*, *Cities*, *Oxford*, *Gant* in *Flanders*, *Brandenburg*, the more because the Comer of 1680 passed through *Capricorn*, and there met with the Opposition of *Saturn* Lord of the Ascendant.

We likewise have the Mid-heaven by direction of the Conjunction 1682. to the Quartile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* and Quartile of *Mars* 1682. and to the Conjunction 1683. these are worth our noting; for if the Mid-heaven represent Kings and Princes, and all Magistrates that Govern Towns and Cities, then all of these shall find great trouble and vexation in their Government; some of them will be called to an account by their superiors, and go nigh to come to an untimely end; other (*viz.*) Kings shall find their Subjects ready to rebel against them, in short, all of them shall find great distempers in their Government, the vulgar People will be enraged against them for some thing that they have acted against the Commons good.

SECT. II.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year 1684.

IN this Year *Mars* Lord of the 10th of the Full Moon, following the great Conjunction 1603, is come by direction to the place of the *Sun* and *Venus*, and to the Opposition of the Moon, the *Sun* is in *Sagittarius*, and so is *Venus*, and the Opposition falls there also; this is like to be a Year of much Action as well as the last; *Mars* as he is Lord of the 10th, Represents Generals of Armies, Kings, Princes, Colonels, Seriant-Majors, Caprains, and Governors of Towns and Forts, and Soldiers in general; all these sort of Men shall find great opposition by the Commonalty in general, there Actions will grow odious to the sight of all Men, and will make them endeavor to mend themselves by a means contrary to the former ways; the *Sun* discovers all the Villanies that has been acted for some Years past, many of them are brought to publick Justice that hath been the Actors; now the people begin to be unanimous in all their proceeding (finding their former Error) against all those that hath been the Authors of the mischief; that which was Treason in the Year 1682 in some Countries, will now be made none; the City *Gemini* will have a great share of these proceedings. *France* forbear being so Bloody-minded, to Butcher thy Natives, nay, thy very own Blood and Bones, but if thou wilt Dance that Dance of a Massacre, thou wilt in less then Two Years pay the Piper with a Vengeance, for if thou wilt Feast in Blood, thou must be Repaid, and by those that hath as little Conscience as thy self; thou hast been one cause of the *Turks* entring of *Europe*, he will hardly return until he hath indangered thy *Towns*, and thou wilt repent when it is too late, for thy own Subjects will betray thee.

Janu.

January the 3^d there is an Opposition of *Mars* and *Saturn*, *Saturn* being in *Virgo*, *Mars* in *Pisces*, and there is a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *October* the 3^d, in 13 degree of *Virgo*, this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* is very remarkable, because it falls in *Quartile* to the very degrees of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1663. and also in *Quartile* to the great Conjunction 1603, and in *Quartile* to the new Star that appeared 1604. this tells us, that if there be ever a Prince in *Europe* that hath about 13 degrees Ascending, he may this Year return to the ground from whence he was taken, this Conjunction falls upon the King of *France*, as 10th of his Nativity, this destroys his former Honour; a very strange Rebellion in *France* in a short time after this Conjunction. *Spain* will have cause to Curse her Councillors, her losses are like to be very great, both by Sea and Land, in those Countries where there is Armies a Foot, there shall be great slaughter of Mankind; there is no less then Four Eclipses this Year, the First is of the *Sun* on the 6th of *January*, in 26 deg. of *Capricorn*, not visible; the Second is of the *Moon* on the 17th of *June*, in 6 degrees of *Capricorn*; the Third is of the *Sun* on *July* the 2^d, in 22 degrees of *Cancer*; the last is of the *Moon* *December* the 11th, in 4 degrees of *Cancer*; these three last are all visible; Authors tell us, that these Eclipses in *Capricorn* are the prodormus of Scarcity, and the motion of a King or great Person in a tumultuous way, and that Men should be given to slander one another, and signifies, that a great Person, or man of Eminency, should come to an illend, and the Eclipses in *Cancer* excites mens minds to War and Treachery, and Seditions, and threatens men with small Pox, Dropsie, pains in the Stomach, Consumption; all those places under *Cancer* and *Capricorn* will be the places subject to the effect of the Eclipse.

S E C T. 3.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year 1685.

IN this year the mid-heaven of the Conjunction comes by direction to the Sextile of *Mercury*, and the new Star comes by direction to the Quartile of the great Conjunction 1603; and *Jupiter* also comes to the Quartile of the great Conjunction, much about this time; these are also notable directions, and will be attended with at great events. The mid-heavens to the Sextile of *Mercury*, doth declare, that the Governours of those Countreys under *Aquarius* should thrive, and get Renown. The *Sweed* now at this time is inclinable to Peace, and it is best for him so to do, for if he slips this opportunity, he may repent when it is too late. The *Tartar* threatens *Europe* with Fire and Sword: Let *Poland* beware. *Muscovy* seems to be in good posture to withstand the *Tartar*. The *Hungarians* about these are courted from other Princes, they act like men to the detriment of the *Austrian* Family. The effects of the last Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Virgo*, now operates to purpose, both *France* and *Spain*, are both concerned herein, if this present King of *France* be now living, he may expect now about this time to be driven from his own Confiners by his own Subjects, or else he will come to a sudden and unexpected destruction. Few Kings are known to *Ceres*, some to go un-butchered, Tyrants their days end so, for no evil man truly happy is. There are this Year three Eclipses, one of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*. The first being of *June* the 6th. in 26 degrees of *Sagittarius*, this threatens *Spain* and *Hungary* with a Plague, or some such like distemper. There is also an Eclipse of the *Sun* on the 21st. day of *June*, in 10 degrees of *Cancer* visible, but it will be but a small Eclipse, and therefore have no great signification. All that is, Men will be given to cheat and cosen each other, under the pretence of Religion, but on the 30th. day of *November*, there will be a great Eclipse of the *Moon* in 19 degrees of *Gemini*, the *Ascendant* of *London*, *Mercury* you will find to be Lord of the *Ascendant*, for *Virgo* doth ascend, and the Eclipse falls in the 10th. House, if the 10th. represent all those in Authority, whether Kings or other Magistrates, then they shall find but a sickly time in

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their Government, there shall be great noises of the sudden motion of Armies, in those places where Armies are, the Land of *Virgo* will have it; so there will be quick dispatch made of those differences, that have been afoot in those places under *Gemini*, men carry on the Affairs of the Publick; with a great deal of care. Now the Judges and Magistrates will be careful of executing of Justice, but whether it will be for fear or otherwise, time will declare, for I have good ground to believe that all those Magistrates and Judges of the *Law*, that have formerly done otherwise, hath or will do about this time, sit down with the loss of both Lives and Estates. Therefore let all those Magistrates act wisely, lest they Repent when it is too late, *Saturn* will also behold the *Luminaries* at the time of the Eclypse, with an envious *Quartile*, and *Mercury* Lord of the Eclypse behold the defect with an *Opposition*. The Comet that appeared 1680, comes now to an *Opposition* of *Luna*, she being in *Leo*. Now the Comet appears most on those places under *Pisces*, *Virgo*, *Sagittarius*, *Gemini*. Now *Portugal*, *Normandy* in *France*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungaria*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, *Coratia*, *Babylon*, *Sardinia*, *Swædland*, *Lumbardy*, *England*, *Brabant*, all of these places up in Arms against a Great and Potent Enemy.

S E C T. 4.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1686.

IN this Year there is no direction of the great *Conjunction*, but the New Star which appeared 1604. come both to the *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Pisces*. Still the *Austrian* State is in danger, but a Powerful Enemy, and he may well say, *Lord how are my Foes increased?* *Livonia* and several parts of *Germany*, lamentably wasted by Fire and Sword, *France* and other Countries look blew upon it, thinking themselves not secure. Now shall those Jesuitical Tribes of Priests of the Church of *Rome* (that has set all *Europe* together by the Ears) pay dearly for all their Villanies, their Monasteries shall be destroyed, and they themselves either be destroyed by the Sword, or taken Captive. About *October* the 24th. there happens a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and

and Mars in 8 degrees of *Libra*, and also the 14th. of *January* before there was an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Saturn* in 29 degrees of *Virgo*, and *Mars* 29 degrees of *Pisces*, this threatens *Livonia* and *Ausiria*, and *Alsatia*, with devastation; it also threatnes loss and damages to the *Hollander*, neither shall *Scotland* be free, things go not well there. We have but one Eclipse this Year, and that will be of the Moon on the 19th. of *November*, at eleven of the Clock at Night, it will be a great Eclipse, it being celebrated in 8 degrees of *Gemini*, near the Bulls eye, it begins in the Mid-heaven, and ends in the 9th. House, *Jupiter* and *Mercury* besiege the *Sun*, and all oppose the Eclipsed Moon, and this from as violent Stars as she herself is near, *Mercury* is Lord of both the Mid-heaven and *Ascendant*, *Jupiter* is strong and Lord of 7th. and 4th. in *Quartile* to the Sign *Ascending*; this Eclipse will have remarkable effects, it portends the Incurfions of Armies into those Countries under *Virgo*, *Pisces*, *Gemini*, and *Sagitaris*. London thou art also concerned by this Eclipse, let thy Magistrates be careful of doing unjustice, for the Commonalty will have Justice done them, and those that act otherwise may expect when they least think of it, pay for their Folly, when it is too late. London, thy Trade will not be good for this Year, but be content, it is but for a time, if thou wilt but consider the State of other Countries, thou wilt see that thine is not the worst, for in other Countries there shall be pretended *Negotiations* for the Composure of difference, only to delay time to get advantage of one another. There will be many Ambassadors to the Governours of thy Kingdom. In this Year 1686, the Comet that appeared in the Year 1680. comes to the *Quartile* of *Mercury* and to the *Quartile* of the great *Conjunction* 1603, and the Comet that appeared 1682, comes to the *Quartile* of the *Conjunction* 1603, and makes a swift passage through *Virgo*; those places under *Sagitaris*, *Gemini*, *Virgo*, and *Pisces*, will be sufferers by this Comets motion; it declares Mortality to those People, and great Famine in many places. And because I would not be too large in my Repetitions, take the words of *Dubartas* (as it is Paraphrased by *Jos. Silvesier*.

• The Blazing-Star,
Threatning the World with Famine, Plagues, and War,
To Princes Death, to Kingdoms many Crosses,
To all Estates inevitable Losses;
To Herd-men Rot, to Plow-men hapless Seasons,
To Saylor's Storms, to Cities Civil-Treasons.

On *December* the 22th day, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first Sextile, *Jupiter* being in *Sagittarius* strong, and *Saturn* in *Libra* weak, there shall be strong endeavors made for Peace and Unity in a great many places, but because that *Saturn* is so near the place of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, I fear it will hardly be accomplished, yet in some places it may: Now is the War removed out of *Hungary* into other Countries.

S E C T. 5.

*Of the Astrological Judgment of the
Year, 1687.*

IN this Year, the Mid-heaven of the great Conjunction comes by direction to the Sextile of the Conjunction it self, this is a very good direction, and there is no bad signification this Year, only the Comet comes in Opposition to the Moon from *Pisces*, the Moon being in *Virgo*, and so by that means affects those two Signs, one by his presence, and the other by his Opposition: The Comet is in Quartile to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1663, and is in Quartile to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the figure of the Full Moon preceeding the Appearance of the New Star 1604. These Positions do afflict *Mars*, and all those Countries under *Virgo*; *France*, and *Paris* it self, will go nigh to be afflicted with a Plague, or some Distemper as bad, there is great fear amongst of an approaching Catastrophe to befall the Peasants in *France*; a Subject to rebel, their Oppressors are so great, which if they do, the Roman Party will have the worst of it; and they will in a short time Repent of their being so barbarous to the Protestants, for their Universal Destruction is drawing on, these kind of doings will be the beginning of the downfal of that Tribe of *Gad*. *Spain* and *Hungary* are in yet free, but are still troubled with Barren years, and one place, or other of *Spain* Territories are afflicted with a Plague. This Year *Hungaries* Towns many of them are laid wast by the Sword and Fire, some part of *Portugal* and *Normandy*, is also afflicted with a Plague. The Comet 1682, comes to the place of *Mars* in the great Conjunction 1683, still the Sword rages in *Austria* and *Alsatia*, and *Livonia*, *Lisbon*, *Friburgh*, *Spier*, *Frankford* at *Ments*, *Vinna*

enna in *Austria*, and *Antwerp*; these are the places most concerned this Year. There will be two Eclipses of the *Sun* this Year, one in *May*, 1st day near noon, in 21 degrees of *Taurus* visible, the second in 13 degrees in *Scorpio*, on the 26th, at 6 of the Clock in the Morning, but part visible.

These Eclipses have most signification upon great Cattel; shewing, that there shall be a Mortality among them (*viz.*) Horses, Cows, Oxen, and that *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Sweedland*, *Lorrain*, *Helvetia*, and *Ireland*, shall be the places most concerned. And let this serve for 1687.

S E C T. 6.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1688.

IN this Year also, we have no directions of the great Conjunction, nor of the New Star 1604, but to begin the Year, we have an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Libra* and *Aries*, then upon the 11th. day of *March*, *Jupiter* meets with the first Quadrate of *Saturn* in 22. 36. of *Libra*, *Jupiter* being in *Capricornus*: The second Quadrate of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, falls from *Libra* and *Capricornus*, *Saturn* being 19. 9. in *Libra*, and *Jupiter* 19. 9. in *Capricornus*; and upon the 8th. day of *November*, there is a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in 2 degrees of that envious Sign *Scorpio*. There is also no less than 4 Eclipses of the *Luminaries*, (*viz.*) 2 of the *Sun*, and 2 of the *Moon*. The first is an Eclipse of the *Moon* *April* the 5th. at 6 of the Clock at night, in 26 of *Libra*. The second is an Eclipse of the *Sun* *April* 21. 1 of the Clock in the Morning, in 11 degrees of *Taurus*. The third will be an Eclipse of the *Moon* *September* 30. at 10 of the Clock in the Morning, in 17 degrees of *Aries*. All these three being not visible. The fourth is an Eclipse of the *Sun*, the 15th. day at 7 of the Clock in the Morning, in 2 degrees of *Scorpio*, upon the very degree of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*. The *November* following, from all these Configurations may be judged, that *Italy* suffers much, and will be enforced to mourn, because of the sorrow that she doth undergo, *Austria* is also afflicted by *Saturn*, being in her Sign, and will not admit

mit any good should be done unto her; shall that Prince be always troubled with that Party (*viz.*) Jesuits that lead him by the nose to his own Destruction? no, the Eclipse of the Sun in *Scorpio*, and the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* upon the degree of the Eclipse, will share their Crowns for them, the *Hollanders* hold up their Heads a little longer, the *Bavarians* lose their Honours, the *Turk* will be much afflicted with Domestick broyls and Foreign Losses, the *Bobemians* are very much disrespected, but also poor *Ireland* I fear will have cause to groan for the lamentable Massacres she doth undergo. Now I fear a Rebellion in *Ireland*, with Massacres of the *English* Subjects, but I hope that God in his Mercies will prevent it by the industry of the Governour.

Had not *Jupiter* been so weak in *Capricornus* at the time of the 2d. Quadrate, there might been hopes of a Reconciliation of differences, but the Eclipse of the Sun and the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Scorpio* the House of *Mars*, and *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendant also, from whence he stirs up Men to War, and Tumults, and Intestine Hatred, with much violence, by which means he knocks all the former Treaties on the head, and nothing but Confusion follows.

S E C T. 7.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1689.

IN this also, there is no Material Direction of the great Conjunction 1603. nor of the New Star 1704. but on the 4th. day of *January* *Saturn* meets with the Quartile of *Jupiter*, the third time *Saturn* is *Scorpio* 5.35, and *Jupiter* 5.35 *Aquarius*, and on the 22th. day of *September* *Saturn* is opposed by *Mars*, *Saturn* being 6 degrees of *Scorpio* and *Mars* 6 degrees of *Taurus*. There is also two famous Eclipses of the Moon, the first falls *March* 25th. day, at 7 of the Clock at Night, in 15 degrees of *Libra* visible, the second is the Moon *September* the 19th. day, at 2 of the Clock in the Morning, in 7 degrees of *Aries*. Were it not for the Quartile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *Jupiter* being in the House of *Saturn*, we might expect to have our Troubles ended

ended in the World. For the Moon being Eclips'd in the second face of *Libra* threatens a Rot to fall among Informers and Trapanners, and Catch-poles, and they shall suffer for their former Knavery; the Sun being in *Aries*, the Land of *England* shall take part of this Blessing, but the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Scorpio* and *Taurus* bring affliction to *Ireland* and *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Swedeland*, and *Norway*; the City of *Algiers* now is much afflicted, by having their Ships destroy'd and their Men taken Captive, *Ireland* is full of affliction, *Swedeland*, and *Norway*, are at War up to the Ears, while *Austria* and *Alsatia* lament their former losses, *Hamburg* will go nigh to be at variance with the King of *Denmark*, and come to damage thereby.

S E C T. 8.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1690.

IN this Year, the great *Conjunction* 1603. comes by direction to the place of the New Star 1572, which Star appeared in 1654 of *Taurus*, having of 5345 of North Lat. and it was of a Jovial colour, this direction is of a notable signification. In this Year also there is a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the 13th. of *November* in a 24th. degree of *Sagitary*.

All *Europe* up in Arms, nothing expected but an universal change, which I fear will come to them. Now let them do what they can, this *Conjunction* will fall in *Quartile* to the *Conjunction*. 1682. Now *Italy* where are all thy Princes, now shut the Stable door to prevent the case of a Horse that is already stole. Oh! what dangers and troubles art thou like to undergo! Oh! what unspeakable Villanies hast thou been guilty of! Oh! what unlooked and unhop'd for Death art thou like to endure, all caused by thine own wretched Villanies, strange Apparitions in the Air, so likewise in mens minds. The Sea rages with mighty Tempest, and whatever now the Mock-star came to declare to thee as to future Contingencies, shall now and in this Year be made manifest to the purpose! Oh! what running to and fro will there be of Embassadors to make an Union among themselves, but all will

will be in vain, for the bank being broke, the inundation must needs follow, alas poor *Ireland*, are not thy troubles at an end? I could wish they were, thou art pointed at this Year to suffer a little more. *England* be thou content, for thy condition is better than thy neighbouring Nations.

The Comet that appeared in 1680, comes to an Opposition of *Mars*, and to a Quartile of *Sol* and *Venus* in the great Conjunction 1603. *Spain* now and *Portugal* suffer much by the Sword, Plague, and scarcity of Food: *France* is still at division among themselves, that Kingdoms nigh to an Universal Catastrophe, many of her Towns will be laid wast now near these times.

S E C T. 9.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1691.

THIS Year hath notable Directions, (*viz.*) the Sun, Moon, and *Venus*, all of them meet with (by direction) to the Quartile of the Sun, and the Quartile of the Moon, and *Venus*, that is, they come, to the Quartile of their own place, the mid-heaven of the Full Moon preceed the appearance of the New Star, meets with the place of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682. and in this Year also, have we a very considerable Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, on the very degree of *Scorpio*, as the Conjunction fell on, that is, *Saturn* is 23 degrees in *Scorpio*, and *Mars* 23 degrees in *Taurus*; there is also this Year 2 Eclipses of the Sun, the first will be *February* the 18th. day, at 5 of the Clock in the Morning, in 10 degrees of *Pisces*, the second will be on the 13th. day of *August* at 6 of the Clock at Night, in 1 degree of *Virgo* visible. The first will not from these Configurations and Directions, do I judge that this will be a Year of great action. *Ireland* still continues in trouble, and suffers great loss, *Russia* and *Sweedland* are in great perplexity, they are both involv'd in that trouble, they cannot be easily rid of it, it would have been better for the *Sweed* not to concern himself with War, for he shall be a looser by it, the Moon with all her Quartiles in *Virgo*; in those Countrys shall be popular Tumults and Insurrections. *Croatia* now suffers much, nor

is *France* free, no not *Paris* her self. Oh ! what Consultations are there, how to cut off the *Protestant* Party by a Massacre, or some such means ? but they shall make the Proverb good, *he that diggeth a Pit for another, shall fall in it himself* ; for they have been the chief cause of all *Europe's* Troubles that are now on foot, the Troubles that were from 1672 to 1682, were nothing to these that are like to be about these times, indeed the Trine of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* last year, did cause a great many to endeavour for to make a Reconciliation of those differences, but the Animosities among men were so great, that they were not able to compleat any thing ; but it is possible, that some League was made there between some Princes, to joyn against others, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make this Year their first Opposition from *Sagitaris* and *Gemini*, *Saturn* being in 5.48 of *Sagitaris*, and *Jupiter* in 5.48 of *Gemini*, *Saturn* being so near the place of the great Conjunction 1603, and there is opposed by *Jupiter*, this brings strange and unheard of Translations upon the Stage of the World : *Spain* still is a looser, and drinks deep of the Cup of affliction. Now *London* this Opposition points a little at thee, a great deal of Faction is like to be in thee, thou harb'rest a crew of Villains that seek thy Ruine, there will be a pay day for them. *France* look thou to thy hits, thou of all Nations will be the greatest Sufferer, and you may find about these times that God is just. *Hungaria* is made like unto a Wilderness by her Devastations. But be thou content, after thy Storm is over (which as yet must last a little longer) thou shalt enjoy a long peace.

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S E C T. 10.

*Of the Astrological Judgment of the
Year, 1692.*

ALL the Directions that will be this Year, is only *Mercury* to the Quartile of his own place, but there is the second Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *Saturn* being 14. 11. of *Sagittarius*, and *Jupiter* 14. 11. of *Gemini*. There is also a very remarkable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 15. degrees of *Sagittarius*, very near the New Star, 1604. there is also no less than 5 Eclipses this Year; the first falls on the 23d. of *January* (an Eclipse of the Moon) at 2 of the Clock, in 14 degrees of *Leo*; the second is of the Sun, on the 6th. of *February*, about 5 of the Clock at Night, in 28. degrees of *Aquarius*, these two are not visible, the third will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 18th. day of *July*, at 4 of the Clock in the Morning, in 6. degrees of *Aquarius*; the 4th. will be of the Sun *August* the 2d. day at 9 of the Clock in the Morning, in 20 degrees of *Leo*, and the last will be of the Sun on the 27th. day of *December* at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in 17 degrees of *Capricornus*. Both these two of the Sun, and the last of the Moon are visible.

Now comes the tripple Conjunction 1682, to operate to the purpose: The Sun suffering an Eclipse upon the very degree of that Conjunction, and the Moon suffers an Eclipse upon the very degree of the Conjunction *May* 1683. Alas poor *Italy*, how art thou afflicted? *Spain* is also Partakers with thee, thou art threatened with scarcity of Grain, many of thy People will dye for want of Bread, and those that are left will be Rebels against their Governours, it declares damage to Kings and great Persons, (*viz.*) their Death, or Banishment, a Pope if there be any about these times, will dye: *France* and *England* are intoxicated with Tribulation, but in what nature, time will best declare: The *Hungarians* drink deep of the Cup of Affliction, a great Famine is threatned them, and all the East part of *Germany*: *France* is more concerned than *England*, nay she shall quake for fear: Alas, *Bohemia* thou art in a bad condition, and so is *Sicily*, the *Tartars*, and the *Sweed*, are much concerned this Year.

SECT. II.

*Of the Astrological Judgment of the
Year, 1693.*

IN this Year 1693, *Mercury* in the great Conjunction, comes to the Quartile of the Conjunction it self. And in this Year (*viz.*) *April* the 22d. day, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make the third and last Opposition, *Saturn* being in 21. 16. of *Sagittarius*, and *Jupiter* 21. 16. And there is also an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *July* following, *Saturn* 16-0 in *Sagittarius*, and *Mars* 16 in *Gemini* : There are also 4 Eclipses of the *Luminaries* this Year, 2 of the Sun, and 2 of the Moon ; the first is of the Moon on *January* the 12th. day, at 4 of the Clock in the Morning in 1 degree of *Leo* visible, and a great one, the second will be of the Sun on the 23d. day of *June* near Noon, in 12 degrees of *Cancer* ; this will be a very great Eclipse as has happened this 40 Years ; the third will be of the Moon *July* the 7th. near 10 of the Clock in the Morning, in 25 degrees of *Cancer* ; the last will be of the Sun on *December* the 16th. day at Midnight, it will be a great Eclipse, but not visible.

The judgment of this year differs but little from the last. *Bohemia* is afflicted with a scarcity of Grain and other Provision fit for Food. The Comet that appeared in 1680, has lately passed the Quartile of *Saturn*, *Saturn* is in *Cancer* and the Comet in *Aries* : Hence are *England* and *Scotland* concerned, the last time that *Saturn* was in Opposition of *Jupiter*, was in the Year 1634, and then there was a great Plague in *Rome*, some such like Distemper will rage there this Year, a great many of the great men will dye of that place, whether Cardinals or Popes, let time declare, they have before now had 2 or 3 Popes in a Year, I also fear that a many Towns about in *England*, will have a Plague or some Distemper as bad. *Spain*, *Hungary*, and *Dalmatia*, are still in a distraction, what must *Spain* still be a loser ? Those places under *Cancer* will be afflicted with Calamity, a Mortality will rage within the Countries ; *Ceranado*, *Burgandy*, and *Holland*, men shall be very much given to Knavery, many Diseases to Women, sudden and unexpected Deaths to the meaner sort of People.

The City *Gemini* must expect to have share of this years Transactions, if some of thy *Magistrates* should be brought to *Justice*, then say I am a true Prophet, many Villainies will be acted in thee, some Plots will be discovered, and the Actors brought to *Punishment*.

S E C T. 12.

*Of the Astrological Judgment of the
Year, 1694.*

IN this Year there is no direction of the great Conjunction 1603, nor of the New Star 1604, but we have a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, December the 10th, in 6 degrees of *Capricornus*. Besides there is a visible Eclipse of the Sun, in Opposition to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, on the 12th. day of *June* at 5 of the Clock at Night. The second Eclipse of the Sun is on December 6, at 5 of the Clock at Night, in 25 degrees of *Sagittarius*, the place of the Sun in the great Conjunction. The first Eclipse of the Moon is *January* the first day at Noon, in 22 degrees of *Cancer*, not visible. The second of the Moon falls on the 26th. of *June* at 12 of the Clock at Night in 15 degrees of *Capricornus*.

From these foregoing Configurations, I draw these following Judgments. The *Sweeds* and *Tartarians* are up in Arms, and so are the *Muscovites*, the *Tartar* Invades *Muscovy*, and brings great Calamity upon that Country; the *Dane* or some other Country Invades *Sweedland*, there shall be a great destruction to a many Cities, and a great slaughter of their Inhabitants; the *Hollander* draws near to an end of that manner of way of Government, yet shall no Crown'd head ever conquer it, the change will come by the Peoples consent. *Scotland* is much disquieted, and will go nigh to Rebel; *Burgundy* shall tast of the Cup, and *Venice* will go nigh to be taken by the *Turk*, or come to much damage by him; *Constantinople* will have the Plague rage; *Tork* will tast of the evil of this Year, neither shall *Oxford* be free, there is a bitter potion for that City to drink, which God in his Mercy divert; *Brandenburgh* will feel the smart of War; *Ireland* thou must come in for a share of suffering: In short, such will be the subtilty of the *Roman* Clergy, that they by their insinuating shall

shall draw most if not all the Princes of *Europe* to their destruction, all which shall but make way for their own, which will be compleated in a few Years now.

S E C T. 13.

*Of the Astrological Judgment of the
Year, 1695.*

IN this Year we have no Directions of the great *Conjunction*, nor of the New Star 1604, that are considerable; therefore we look to the other Configurations of the Planets and Eclipses. We have a famous Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Saturn* being in 8 degrees of *Capricornus*, and *Mars* 8 degrees in *Cancer*, it falls on the 12th. of *August*. There are four Eclipses this Year. The first is of the Moon, which falls on *May* the 18th. day at 10 of the Clock in the Morning, in 7 degrees of *Sagitarus*, the place of the great *Conjunction* 1603, but not visible. The second will be of the Sun on the first of *June* at 5 of the Clock at Night, in 21 degrees of *Gemini*, the Ascendant of *London*, and visible. The third will be of the Moon on *November* the 10th. day at 8 of the Clock at Night, in 28 degrees of *Taurus*, near the *Pleiades* and visible. The last will be of the Sun on the 26th. day of *November*, in 15 degrees of *Sagitarus*, near the place of the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1663.

From these Configurations, I find that the *Sweed* is still in Arms against a Potent Enemy the *Tartar*, both afflicts the *Muscovite* and the *Polander*, he doth great mischief to *Christendom*, (*viz.*) he will destroy a great many Towns in those Countries lying next him, and carry their People Captive. The Eclipse of the Sun in *Sagitarus* brings great affliction to *Spain*, with the destruction of their small and great Cattel, great Out-rages, and Robberies, and Inhumane Murthers committed in *Hungaria*, *Dalmatia*, yea, and in *England* too, if not in *London*; it declares the Death of a many of the Nobility in these places under *Gemini*, *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendant of the figure of the Eclipse, and is in *Taurus* in Opposition to it, from whence may be expected popular Insurrections in those places under *Gemini*; *Ireland* cannot as yet be free from trouble, nor *Holland*, *Scotland*, and *Burgundy*.

gundy. In this Year *Saturn* and *Jupiter* makes their first Trine from *Capricornus* and *Virgo*, *Saturn* being in 8. 8. of *Capricornus*, and *Jupiter* in 8. 8. of *Virgo*, this Trine were it for the weakness of *Jupiter* might produce peace to the World, there will be great Meetings and Treaties for Peace, but the strength of *Saturn* and the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricornus*, hinders the good design of *Saturn*, and instead of Peace, flings *Europe* in worser Broys than before.

SECT. 14.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1696.

IN this Year, the Ascendant of the New Star comes by direction to the body of *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, and the Mid-heaven to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682. There is also a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the 16th. day of *December*. There is also two remarkable Eclipses of the Moon, the first falls on *May* the 6th, at Midnight, in 27 degrees of *Scorpio* visible; and the second falls on *October* 30 about 4 of the Clock in the Morning, in 18 degrees of *Taurus* also visible.

The Figurations of this Year make me to judge that the *Turk* is not as yet in Peace neither hath the *Tartar* returned into his own Country, the *Muscovit* is still very much disturbed, and will not rest in Peace for some years. The *Hollander* about this time receives very much damage by Inundations, and their loss of their Ships abroad; *Ireland* cannot be free from the Male-volent-influence of the Stars, the poor English that inhabit there will suffer much; thou treacherous *Irish* forbear to do so much mischief, if thou doth attempt to Invade *England*, you must expect to return if you could, although at the first you may seem to get the better, yet it will be but a lightning before Death: Thou must not expect to be a free People, not this 20 Years thou art like to have but small Crops of Corn, whether it will be from the Barrenness of the Earth, or because the Corn was destroyed upon the ground by a rebellious sort of People, or both, time will best discover; a Person little less than a Queen should dye this Year in some Country under *Taurus*. The Eclipses of the Moon in *Scorpio*, declares

declares Seditions, Murthers, and all manner of wretchedness : In this Year there is no less than two Trines of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Capricornus* and *Virgo*, *Saturn* being in 23 degrees of *Capricornus*, and *Jupiter* 23 degrees of *Virgo* ; strong will be the endeavours of the Princes of the Earth for Peace, and most People are in hopes of accomplishing that so much longed for thing, but behold, they have brought things as to every one's thinking, to a Conclusion ; then comes the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricornus*, and destroys all their hopes in a moment, and bloody Wars succeed.

S E C T. 15.

*Of the Astrological Judgment for the
Year, 1697.*

IN this Year we have no directions of the great Conjunction, nor of the New Star 1604, but about August the 27th. day there is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Saturn* being in 2 degrees of *Aquarius*, and in 2 degrees of *Leo* ; and there are 3 Eclipses this year ; the first is of the Sun, on the 11th. day of May, at one of the Clock in the morning, in 1 degree of *Taurus* ; the second is the Moon, on May the 26th. day at 8 of the Clock in the morning, in 16 degrees of *Scorpio* ; the last is of the Moon October the 19th. day at 8 of the Clock at Night, in 7 degrees of *Taurus* visible. There is also the first Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* this year, *Saturn* being in 1.3. of *Aquarius*, and *Jupiter* is in 1.3. of *Scorpio*.

Hard is the fate of poor *Holland*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, for to endure so long a time of sorrow, yet thou art not alone, for *Tartary*, and *Muscovia*, shares with thee, for the *Polander* now beats the *Tartar*, and sends him home with a Flea in his Ear : Now doth the *Turk* gain ground upon *Italy*, now doth he feel the effects of the triple Conjunction to purpose : This first Quartile makes a beginning, which will continue now until almost all *Italy* is lost, which will be in 3 or 4 years after this ; yet is poor *Oxford* afflicted, that City will find what it is to have a Comet appear in their Sign, but be thou patient, when thou hast been tryed, thou wilt appear like burnished Gold, it is in

vain to contend with so Potent an Enemy as thou hast to deal with; this being all she hath to boast of, that her sufferings are not alone.

There is a Family in *Europe* that had its rise to greatness about the Year 1344, that Family now will find a downfall for ever, the Name of *Percys* had their Original about the year 1067, under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, and the Conjunction in *Pisces* 1643, brought that Name and Family to nothing.

S E C T. 16.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1698.

IN this year we have no Directions of the great Conjunction, only we have the Mid-heaven of the appearance of the New Star 1604, to this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1682, we have also a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 18 degrees of *Aquarius* in Opposition to the Conjunction 1682 and 1683. There is also a famous Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in 22 degrees of *Scorpio*, August 29 we have also two Eclipses of the Sun, the one in *Aries* *England's* Sign, the other *Libra*. The first falls March the 31st. at 7 of the Clock at Night, in 21 degrees of *Aries* not visible. The second will be September the 24th. at 4 of the Clock in the morning, and therefore not visible, it falls in 11 degrees of *Libra*, there is all the second Quadrate of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; this year *Saturn* is in 19.28. of *Aquarius* and *Jupiter* in 19.28. in *Scorpio*.

This is like to be a year of much action, for now *Saturn* transites the Conjunction 1682, by an Opposition, and *Jupiter* by a Quadrate, great shall be the effect of this Quadrate, it threatens *Italy* with no less than Confusion and a total subversion of the triple Crown, although it may not be fully compleated this year, yet this year sets a great say to it, the Sea shall swell with great Navies of Ships, and there shall be great Sea Fights; *England* thou shalt have a hand in it, thou shalt be victorious: Now *France's* Power is brought low, the late War hath destroyed thousands of his Subjects, few or none of them but hath suffered to purpose through the pride of an insulting King, and the
envy

envy of the *Roman* Clergy, the vallant *Tartar* receiv'd a great Thunder Stroke; but if you will look for the Bolt, you must go to *Ireland*. The Eclipse of the Sun in *Aries* destroys the Sheep and Hogs, it denotes the Death of a Woman of great note, and also lamentable woe to most men, and in *Libra* denotes the Death of Kings and Nobles; it stirs up Sedition and Trouble about Customs and Priviledges, it is the Fore-runner of a Famine, and those places under *Aries* and *Libra* are most concern'd.

S E C T. 17.

Of the Astrological Judgment of the Year, 1699.

THis year we have the great Conjunction 1603, comes by direction to the Opposition of *Mercury*, and the Sun to the Opposition of *Mars*, and *Venus* to the Opposition of *Mars*, and the Moon to the body of *Mars* also, and we have the New Star 1604, comes by direction to the Quartile both of the Sun and *Venus*, besides the effects of the last Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* last year, and the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* this year. Besides, we have no less than 4 Eclipses this Year. The first will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on March the 5th. day at 8 of the Clock at Night, in 26 degrees of *Scorpio*, visible. The second will be of the Sun on March the 21st. day about 8 of the Clock in the morning, in 11 degrees of *Aries*. The third will be an Eclipse of the Moon on August the 30th. near Noon, in 17 degrees of *Pisces*. The last will be an Eclipse of the Sun, on the 13th. day of September about 11 of the Clock in the Morning, in 1 degree of *Libra*, and much about the time of this Eclipse there happens the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which will aggravate the effects thereof.

Great will be the Action of this Year, those Villanies that have for many years been kept as a Secret, will now be made known to every one. All Nations will be troubled with Rumors of Wars, every Religion preparing Armies. Traffick prohibited both by Land and Sea, the Main Sea shall hugely swell with mighty Tempests, so that the Sea banks in many places shall overflow their accustomed bounds, Inundations univerſally every where, now *Holland* look to thy ſelf, terrible Sea Fights will be this Year occaſioning the water to look more red than the Red Sea, the water turned to Blood, War and Blood ſhed over all the Earth; one Nation ſhall ſend ſo many Men to the Wars, that it for a time ſhall ſeem to be deſolate of Men; in the *Eastern* part of the World a whole Army ſhall be deſtroyed by Fire from Heaven, with their Wealth and Treafure: There ſhall alſo be a great drought and want of Water, and the Earth ſhall be ſo parched that there will be no food for Cattle: Great Plagues and War ſhall cover the whole face of the Earth, and ſo deſtroy Mankind, that there will not be ſufficient Labourers to get in Harveſt, and the Vermin ſhall ſo deſtroy the Fruit on Trees, that all be barren; a general Famine and Dearth of Corn will overſpread moſt Nations of *Europe*, ſo that Thouſands ſhall ſtarve for want of Bread; yet at the laſt we have a Sextile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, each of them being in their own Houſe: Now ſhall one appear ſuddenly, a great Conquerour, the World filled with the fame of this Man, who ſhall all of a ſudden give Peace to all *Europe*. Oh! Happy time.

SECT. 18.

*Of the Aſtrological Judgment of the
Year, 1700.*

IN this year we have the Aſcendant of the great Conjunction 1603 by direction to the body of the Moon and *Oppoſition* of the Sun and *Venus*. There is alſo a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in

in *Pisces* December 29th. day we have also two Eclipses of the Moon. The first will be on *February* the 26th. day about 6 of the Clock in the Morning, in 15 degrees of *Virgo* visible. The second will be on *August* the 18th. about two of the Clock in the Afternoon in 6 degrees of *Pisces*.

This year will produce no great matter, only every Nation is endeavouring to settling it self ; now is *Rome* destroyed, and the downfal of the Seat of *Peter*, the Conversion of *Turks* and *Jews* soon follows, Religion truly preach'd universally over all the World, a general Peace, no more Treason or Rebellion for a great many years, every Man now possesses his own Vineyard, our youths grow up to Mens Estates, old Men live their full years ; *England* thou shalt rejoyce as well as other Nations in the many blessings God affords you annually.

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